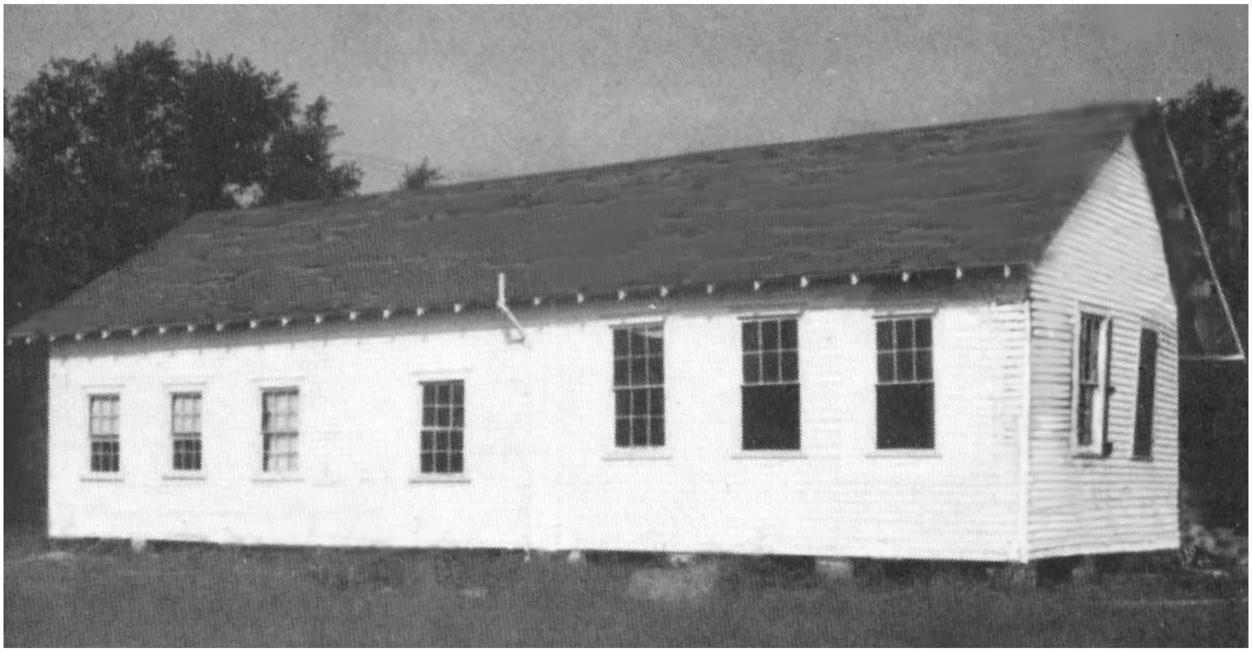
SAINT STANISLAUS FREE DAY SCHOOL: THE SORBONNE, RIP'S UNIVERSITY

THE BACK SCHOOL

Painting of the Back School on Bookter Street. The two-room building faced the train depot.



Rear view of the school in the 1960s. Damaged by Hurricane Camille in 1969 it was demolished in 1970.

Back School Scrapbook Background

St. Stanislaus Free Day School, often referred to as The Sorbonne by the Brothers in its early days, and later nicknamed Rip's University by its alumni, became known as The Back School by local citizens of Bay St. Louis. Opened in 1870 for students in Grades One to Eight who could not afford to pay tuition at St. Stanislaus College, the school usually comprised anywhere from 60 to 100 students taught by one or two Brothers. The building was very modest, consisting of two classrooms with a storage room connecting them and a porch on the front of the building which faced the train depot. For almost 100 years until the school closed in 1966, the Brothers taught hundreds of young boys who went on to become prominent leaders in the community. The school had a lasting impact on the Bay St. Louis community.

Since Hurricane Katrina destroyed records in the St. Stanislaus Archives, efforts have been made to collect materials of interest that reveal the history of the Back School which played such an important role in the development of so many men in Bay St. Louis. Some of the alumni of the Back School recently began a movement to establish a historical marker at the site and have made donations to pay for it. Application has been made to the State Archives of Mississippi, and Brother Xavier, archivist at St. Stanislaus since 2024, has began putting together a scrapbook of materials available.

Most of pages in this scrapbook are from the local newspaper *The Sea Coast Echo* which began publication in 1892. There were many articles about St. Stanislaus College which had a regular column written by students in the weekly paper, but there was little mention of the Back School and its grammar grades until the 1920s. This scrapbook contains those articles that have been found in *The Echo* and in *The Hancock County Eagle*. They are arranged chronologically.

There are only a few pictures of the school that have been found and they are included. This is an ongoing project and friends and alumni are invited to share materials that they may have to enhance the Back School collection.

Brother Xavier, SSC archivist

April 27, 2026

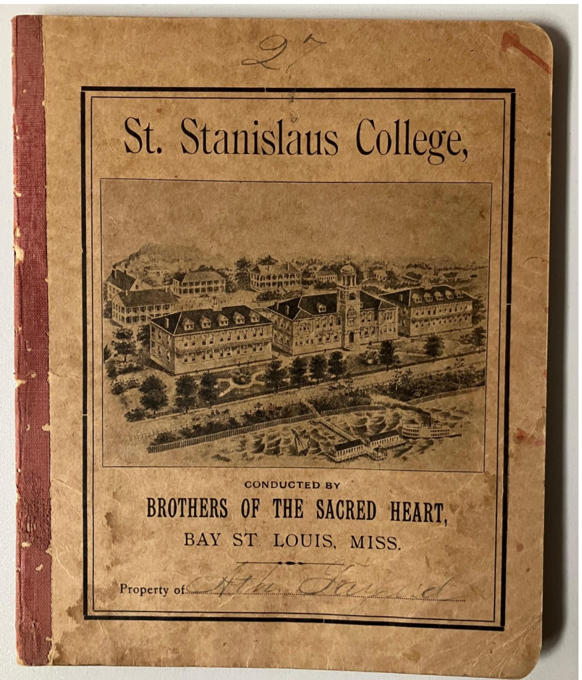
1911 Br. Stephen O'Hanlon from 125 Year Anniversary publication 1979

Br. Stephen with some of his students in 1911 outside the Back School

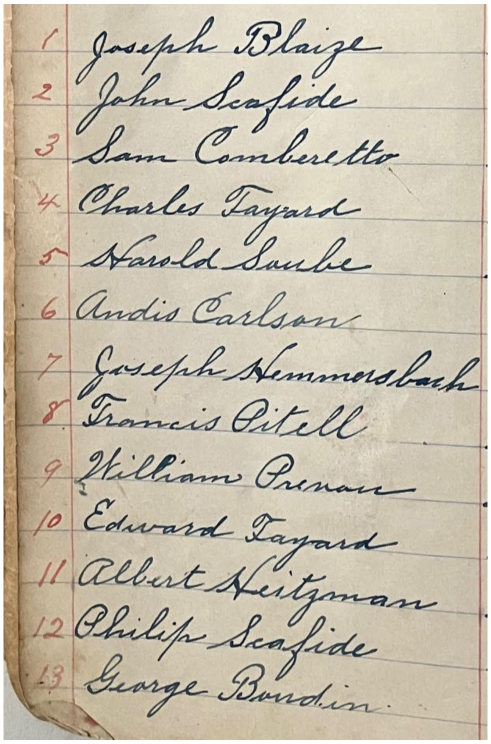
Back School Grade Book 1918-1919

During the three year period between 1916 and 1919, twenty-seven Brothers worked at St. Stanislaus. Two of them, Brother Odon Smith and Brother Raymond Noonan, taught at "the Sorbonne," the name that the French Brothers gave to St. Stanislaus Free Day School which the locals refer as the Back School and some alumni refer to as Rip's University. While most of the school records were lost in Hurricane Katrina, St. Stanislaus does have in its Archives two grade books from one of the Brothers at the Back School. One book is from the school year 1916-1917 and the other from 1918-1919.

Each month, the Brother very neatly wrote the students' names in a St. Stanislaus College notebook. In 1919, the Brother used a St. Stanislaus College copy book with the name Ath. Fayard, #27, written on the cover. It was probably a notebook left behind the previous year. Brother Raymond was known for his frugality. Names of students were re-written in the book each month because the number of students in the class changed from month to month. For example, in 1919 fifty-two of the eighty-nine boys enrolled at the Back School were in his class in March. In January there had been only 41, but in May the number increased to 66. The top of the page at the beginning of each month was highly decorated with a different design and the name of the month carefully written in calligraphy. The following pictures are from the March 1919 pages which list 52 students



Gradebook 1918-1919 Back School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2 John Scafide
3 Sam Comberetto
4 Charles Fayard
5 Harold Saube
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7 Joseph Hemmersbach
8 Francis Pitell
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10 Edward Fayard
11 Albert Heitzman
12 Philip Scafide
13 George Bourdin

14 Peter Noto
15 Ernest Ladner
16 Harold Favre
17 Anthony Benedetto
18 Manuel Maurigi
19 Allen Carver
20 Thomas Carver
21 Raymond Carlson
22 Harold Strong
23 Edward Lux
24 Henry Heitzman
25 James Fayard
26 Samuel Benigno
27 Earl Favre
28 Anthony Schanna
29 Russell Maurigi
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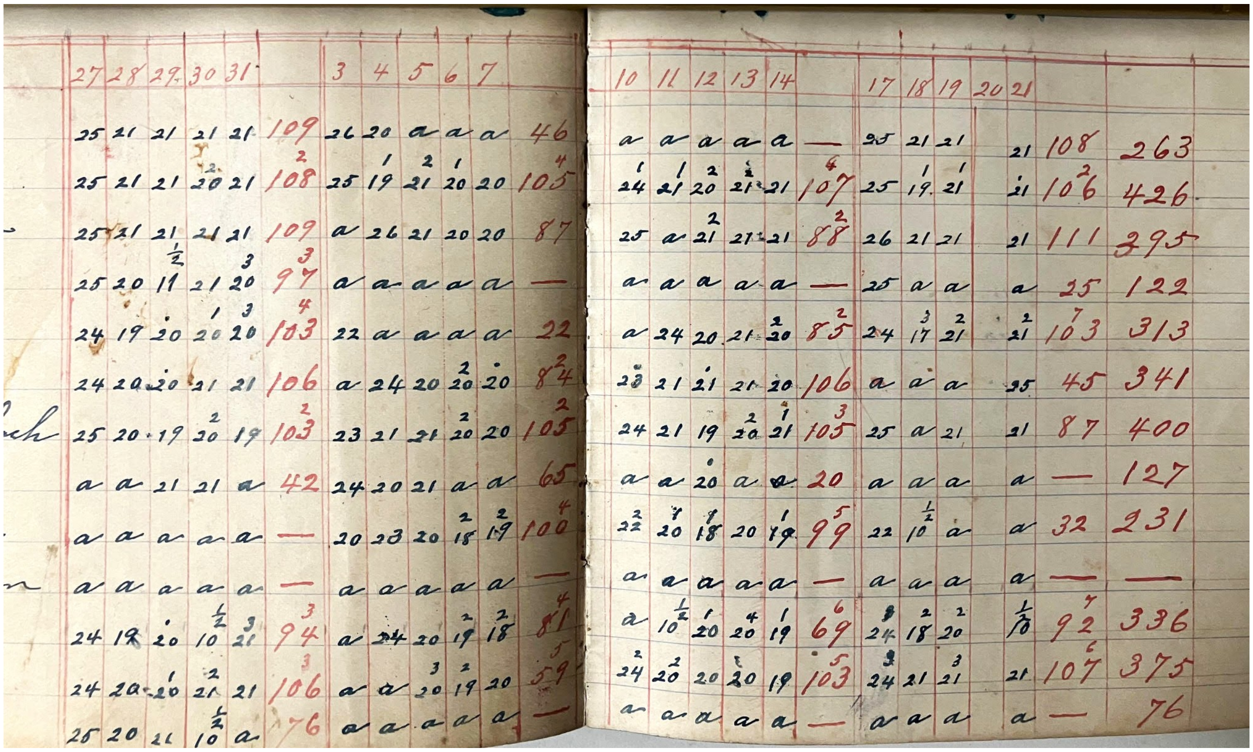
38 Victor Carver
39 Bailey Favre
40 William Noto
41 Sylvester Chinichi
42 Farancis Hobbs
43 Joseph Comberetto
44 John Demoran
45 Cidric Heitzman
46 Joseph Kingston
47 August Scafide
48 Lucian Favre
49 Albert Coolson
50 Joseph Benigno
51 Richard Johnson
52 John Johnson

Each student could earn 20 to 25 points a day, which most of them did. Every day, scores were recorded in the grade book with weekly tallies as the pictures below for February 1919 show.



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1920 10 15 Times Picayune Odon Smith death

VETERAN EDUCATOR DEAD.

Brother Odon Director of Day School at St. Stanislaus College.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Oct. 14.—Brother Odon Andrew Smith, of the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, died last evening at St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis. He was born in Jackson, Miss., in 1853 and was educated in Natchez and Indianapolis. He was for many years connected with schools in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. He directed with much success for a number of years, the schools of St. Vincents in Mobile, St. Joseph's Institute in Donaldsonville and St. Patrick's Institute in Augusta, Ga. In his latter years he directed the day school at Bay St. Louis.

Brother Odon was rounding out the fiftieth year of his work in the class room from which he had not been absent more than three weeks in all that space. Burial took place at Bay St. Louis today.

1922 Sea Coast Echo p 1 omission corrected. Previous issue not available

attention.

AN OMISSION CORRECTED.

In the write-up of the closing exercises of St. Stanislaus College day school, which appeared in The Echo last week, the following was omitted, and is published in justice to those concerned:

The artistic gold medal for faithfulness, the gift of Mrs. Gus E. Templet, of the Bay Jewelry Store, of Bay St. Louis, drawn for by Masters Robert Basford, Leroy Strong, Lawrence Luc, Orest Laurent, Sheldon Senzeneaux, Edward Blaize, Joseph Michel and Francis Hobbs, was won by Master Joseph Michel.

1923 04 07 Echo Easter Egg Hunt

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, SAT

EASTER EGG HUNT S. S. C. DAY SCHOOL.

Misses Engman Made Possible Delightful Afternoon For Pupils—Are Music Teachers For School.

Last Saturday Miss Marian Engman and her sister, Miss Octavia, sprung a pleasant surprise on the teachers and pupils of St. Stanislaus Day School in the shape of an Easter egg hunt. The boys were invited to be present at the school at 2 p. m. and when all were assembled the ladies proceeded to hide, on the premises, the eggs and other goodies which they had purchased for the occasion. When all was ready, word was given, and the youngsters speedily scattered over the grounds. They soon returned with pockets and hats and mouths bulging with all kinds of good things that cheer the inner man. There were no slow coaches in this race, so every boy had his full share.

The Misses Engman are the music teachers of the school. They render this service ,not only free of charge, but with great interest and devotedness, for which (and also for the egg hunt) both teachers and pupils are profoundly grateful.

It was an afternoon never to be forgotten, and after many long years when these boys will have reached maturer years, there will hang with pleasant recollection on the walls of memory and childhood days the silver hours of pleasure and golden hours of profit spent at the "Back School," as it is frequently affectionately termed.

1924 12 20 Echo_1 Christmas closing

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Following the program every child was presented with a remembrance for the season. Rev. Father Gmelch, pastor, and Bro. Macarius, president at S. S. C., were among the guests of honor. Class will be resumed January 5th.

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BAY ST. LOUIS MASONS ELECT.

Officers Selected For Forthcoming Year—Dr. James A. Evans, Wor-

1926 06 05 Echo p 1 Awards

35TH YEAR—No. 23

ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL END SESSION

Closing Exercises Monday Morning Honored With Presence of Bishop—Pupils Show Marked Progress and Receive Awards.

The annual closing exercises of St. Stanislaus Day School were held Monday morning, May 31st, in the school building on Beokter street. Rt. Rev. R. Gerow, Bishop of the diocese of Natchez, presided, and many prominent members of the clergy and leading citizens of Bay St. Louis were present.

A varied and interesting program of songs, speeches and contests in the different branches of study was carried out in excellent form by the pupils, and every member received the applause of a delighted and sympathetic audience.

Beautiful gold medals, donated by the kind and generous friends of the school, were then awarded to the most deserving pupils for excellence, special attendance, faithfulness and Christian doctrine. The medals were distributed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, and as each happy winner came up to receive his medal, he was praised and congratulated by the Bishop and applauded by his parents and friends.

The artistic gold medal for attendance at school and faithfulness, the beautiful gift of Mrs. Gus E. Templet, of the Bay Jewelry Store, was drawn for by Masters Victor Luc, Robert Strong and James Henry. Won by James Henry.

The beautiful prize for Christian doctrine, donated by a faithful and devoted friend in memory of the late Mrs. Catherine Hoffmann, was merited by Master Henry T. Fayard.

The gold medal for excellence and deportment, donated by our well known Dr. C. L. Horton, was drawn for by Masters Leo Blaize, Curtis Ladner, Lawrence Luc, Forest Laurent, Charles Henry, Carl Banderet, Sheldon Seuzeneau and Raymond Johnston. Won by Master Sheldon Seuzeneau.

The crowning award, an artistic gold medal, presented by Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, beloved pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf, for punctual attendance at the Divine Service and school, was drawn for by Masters Leo Blaize and Curtis Ladner—won by Curtis Ladner.

After the distribution of medals, refreshments, the kind gift of Dr. C. L. Horton, were served to teachers, pupils, parents and friends, who enjoyed a care-free, informal, old time party—a pleasant ending to a most successful term.

The teachers of St. Stanislaus Day School wish to express their sincere thanks to the donors of the medals, and to Mrs. B. R. Engman for favors received.

St. Stanislaus Day School is an institution of many years, and has a most splendid record. Any number of our successful men of today received their earlier education here. With the late Brother Stevens as director, and Bro. Louis principal of today, assisted by Bro. Ramond, the school is well known for its thoroughness. Only the grammar grades are taught here but in a manner that prepares the pupil well.

Bros. Louis and Raymond have had a successful season and it must be gratifying both to teacher and pupil to know that the nine month of study have proven fruitful.

WORKERS AND PROSPERITY.

Three different delegations of Britons have been making official visits to this country to study our prosperity. They would find why wages of labor are so much higher here than in England, and they want to know why the American workman gives a higher production than the British toiler.

At the very outset they were moved to vast surprise when they saw that most of our workmen—especially in the building trades—drive their own cars to their labors every morning. In Europe the laboring classes are not supposed to own cars. The price is deemed prohibitive as measured against their scale of wages. In this country low-priced autos may be had on easy terms, and no family is too poor to

1927 10 28-Echo p1 Br. Stephen memorial

CATHOLIC LADIES' CIRCLE NUMBER 1 TO ENTERTAIN

Hallowe'en Lawn Party For Sunday Next, Oct. 30, on School Grounds.

This Circle for some time past has been receiving donations for a memorial to be erected to the memory of the late Brother Stephen, who spent his entire life in the service of the young.

After due consideration, this Circle has decided that the most appropriate memorial would be a school building, to be known as "Brother Stephen's Memorial." It will occupy the beautiful site on which the present St. Stanislaus Day School stands.

Brother Stephen at different periods of his life taught in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky and the last half was spent working for the welfare of the boys of Bay St. Louis.

His success is well attested by the scholars he has turned out; among the large number of prominent men that he has sent out stands foremost his Grace, the Archbishop, John W. Shaw, of New Orleans.

To help in raising the necessary funds, a Hallowe'en party will be given October 30th. You are cordially invited to come and bring your children with you.

Help the cause along! It is a worthy one—The Christian education of the young.

1928 10 12-Echo p 4 exams Awards

St. Stanislaus Day School.

Pupils having obtained the required average in their monthly examinations are entitled to have their names mentioned:

September— William Bourgeois, 96.8; James Henry, 96.2; Folse Roy, 96; Bernard Lacoste, 95; Charles Younger, 88; Raymond Johnston, 87.8; Van Peterson, 86; James Hobbs, 86; Melvin Johnston, 84.4; Fred Fayard 82.

Pupils obtaining four hundred merits at the end of each month are entitled to have their names on the "Roll of Honor."

William Bourgeois, Raymond Johnston, Melvin Johnston, Charles Younger, James Henry, Folse Roy, Berard Lacoste, A. Johnston, M. Senzeneau, S. Manieri, S. Benigno, C. Schindler, J. Colson, A. Favre, L. Ellis, Z. Starita, F. Choina, E. Johnston R. Boudin.

Cordial invitation to the parents to meet at the school Friday, October 12, at 4 P. M.

1928 12 14-Echo p 4 400 merits per month; Christmas program

ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL.

Pupils having obtained the required average in their monthly examination are entitled to have their names mentioned. November: William Bourgeois 90; Raymond Johnston 92.5; August Vassalli 86; Aloysus Monti 82.5; Theodore Heitzmann 86.1; Melvin Johnston 92; James B. Redding 83.6; James Henry 91.5; Folse Roy 94.3; Bernard Lacoste 90.3; Charles Younger 92.6; Thomas Quintini 86; James Hobbs 90; Van Peterson 89.1; Owen Heitzmann 86.6.

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Christmas Tree Entertainment
Friday, Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
Program

1.—With Hearts Truly Grateful, Hymn.
2.—The Stable of Bethlahem, by Folse Roy.
3.—Peace on Earth, James Henry.
4.—Angels We Have Heard On High, Hymn.
5.—Carol, Sweetly Carol, by Owen Heitzmann.
6.—Glory to God in the Highest, Thomas Quintini.
7.—Merry, Merry Christmas, Eugene Monti.
8.—Come, Come, Come, Hymn.
9.—Christmas Bells, by Warren Tomasich.
10.—Christmas Everywhere, Bernard Lacoste.
11.—While Stars of Christmas Shine, Arthur Johnston.
12.—Jingle Bells, Song.
13.—Introducing Santa Claus, John Ward, Jr.
14.—Distribution of presents by kind ladies.
15.—Praise the Lord, Hymn of Thanks.

1929 01 25-Echo_4 honor roll

ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL

Pupils having required the general averages, for the three months, in their tests, are entitled to have their names on the Roll of Honor:

William Bourgeois, 93.1; Raymond Johnston, 90.5; August Vassalli, 79.8; Theodore Heitzmann, 79; Melvin Johnston, 92.5; James B. Redd'ng, 82.6; James Henry, 92.4; Folse Roy, 93.5; Bernard Lacoste, 92.3; James Hobbs, 79.4; Owen Heitzmann, 80; Charles Younger, 87.7; Aloysius Monti, 76; Thomas Quintini, 80.9.

For application: Raymond Johnston, Theodore Heitzmann, Charles Younger, James Henry, Bernard Lacoste, Van Peterson, Robert Strong, Malcolm Seuzeneau, Setto Thomas.

And How!

Q.—If oats are given a horse immediately after hard work or exercise what happens?

A.—He eats.—Pointer.

1929 05 24-Echo_3 new school

STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL TO HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

"For God, Home and Country," School Motto to be Stressed With Program

While a successful term of St. Stanislaus Day School will come to a close Friday afternoon, Bro. Andrew, principal, assisted by Bro. Raymond, will have the pupils of the different grades present an interesting program on next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited through this medium. As will be noted from the first ten numbers, the school's motto, " For God, Home and Country," will be especially stressed .

The progra mto be presented follows:

1. Welcome Address, ------------ Wm. Bourgeois.
2. The Lord's Prayer, ------School.
3. The Star Spangled Banner, ---- National Song.
4. Home Sweet Home, ------Song.
5. My Country 'Tis of Thee, -Song
6. Flag of the Free, ---------Song.
7. There's Music in the Air,--Song.
8. Sweet and Low, ----------Song.
9. Jesus, Jesus Come to Me, -Hymn.
10. Praise the Lord, ---------Hymn

ELOCUTION.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

The Landing of the Pilgrims,-------- Thos. Quintini.
The Flower of Liberty, --Folse Roy.
The Shild's World, ---Robt. Strong.
Take Care, ----------Alfred Combe.
The Children's Hour, -Eugene Monti.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Woodman, Spare That Tree, ------- James Henry.
My Mother, --------Bernard Lacoste.
One Country, ------Theo. Heitzman.
The Village Blacksmith,------------ Owen Heitzman.

Six and Seventh Grades.

Hohenlinder, -------James Redding.
America First, ---Wilham Bourgeois.
The American Flag, -Melvin Johnson.
Wolsey's Advice to Cromwell, ------ Wm. Bourgeois, Chas. Younger.

AWARDING OF GOLD MEDALS.

For Attendance.
For Application.
For General Averages.
For Catechism.
For Elocution.

Address, -------Hon. Emile Gex, Sr.

St. Stanislaus Day School is noted for its thorough work, pupils receiving individual and intense attention. The school has been noted for such leaders as the late Bro. Stephens, Bro. Louis and now, that enthusiastic and hard-worker, Bro. Andrew. Funds for a new school building are being realized.

1929 Catalogue Day Students 4-12 p24

This refers to day students at the college and not to students in the Free Day School

Day Students

Day Students are accepted at the College but they must conform to all the College rules while at College. The College reserves the right to refuse or to accept any student and expects parents to see that Day Students keep proper hours and attend to all home study and written work assigned.

Day Students must be regular and punctual in attendance. They must report at the College not later than 7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M. In case of absence a written excuse must be furnished before they can rejoin their classes.

Tuition for Day Students

Grammar Grades

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades, per year	$40
Seventh and Eighth grades, per year	$50

High School

First and Second Year High, per year	$60
Third and Fourth Year High, per year	$70

Tuition is payable in eight equal installments.

1930 01 03-Echo_2 honor roll

Roll of Honor St. Stanislaus Day School

December Examinations

William Bourgeois, 96.2 per cent; Raymond Johnston, 95; Melvin Johnston, 93.2; James B. Redding, 89.2; August Vassalli, 85.5; Theodore Heitzman, 84; Kenneth Johnston, 83; James Henry, 95.5; Owen Heitzman, 89; Thomas Quintini, 84; Elbert Dillman, 85.5; Alvin Weidner, 94.1; Edward Weidner, 93.4; Eugene Manieri, 83.9; Arthur Johnston, 80.5; Norwin Fayard, 78; Charles Younger, 76; Theo. Thomas, 80; Mark Oliver, 80; Byron Luc, 78; Eldon Johnston, Henry Tomasich.

Application

William Bourgeois, Raymond Johnston, Melvin Johnston, James Redding Theodore Heitzman, Kenneth Johnston, James Henry, Thomas Quintini, Owen Heitzman, Edward Weidner, Eugene Manieri, Theo. Thomas, Mark Oliver, Byron Luc, Eldon Johnston, Henry Tomasich.

BRO. ANDREW, Principal.

1930 09 05-Echo 1 Opening day Br. Andrew

St. Stanislaus Day School To Open On The Tenth Day of September

Bro. Andrew, principal St. Stanislaus Day School, announces opening for Wednesday of next week, September 10 and will receive pupils for enrollment and grading also on 11 and 12th. And regularly-organized classes will begin work on Monday, the 15th. Bro. Andrew's school is quite popular for grade pupils and the principal looks for an increased enrollment.

Stanislaus College Opens Monday For Boarders Tuesday For Others

Brothers of the Order of the Sacred Heart announce studies at St. Stanislaus College will be resumed Monday morning, September 8th and for day scholars on Tuesday morning. In the meantime pupils are being enrolled and one many register at any time.

Bro. Peter, president, who has been in New Orleans at the Hotel Roosevelt, with college registration headquarters in that city, is due home this Friday evening. A larger enrollment than usually is expected, it was stated.

1931 01 02-Echo_3 preChristmas program

—An event of the pre-Christmas holidays was the program rendered by pupils of St. Stanislaus Day School, Brother Andrew Principal, Brother Raymond assistant. A varied and well selected array of numbers were given by the young boys in that thorough manner as only Bro. Andrew's school gives, and the invited guests enjoyed an afternoon to the fullest extent. The "Day School' is always known for its intense work and splendid results achieved both by teacher and pupil.

1931 07 10-Echo 5 new roof bids

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for the building of a new roof on St. Stanislaus Day School building. For specifications and other particulars, see Bro. Peter, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

1931 10 16-Echo_2 football team

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Thursday the Tiny Rocks broke into the winning column when they defeated a team from the Stanislaus Day School by the score of 19-6. Little Fred Fayard, captain and signal caller for the Tiny Rocks played stellar ball for the victors. E. J. Smith and R. Rugan were also at their best. For the losers young L. Johnston and Perre were the outstanding players.

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1931 11 20-Echo_1 football game

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The members of the Tiny Rock football team may suspect that there was a hoodoo lurking about somewhere when the hosts of St. Stanislaus Day School descended upon them to trample out a 25 to 0 victory. The players only suspect that but the enthusiastic fans are certain that a jinx played in a Stanislaus uniform even though it could not be seen from the sidelines. The winners, and their supporters will not admit that luck played such an awful big part in Thursday's game. In their opinion, victory came to their side because of superior playing and generalship.

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And Friday May 29, will be "last day of school" at the St. Stanislaus Day School. After that date, the rooms which for months were filled with industrious, if sometimes mischievious youngsters, will be empty and Brother Andrew will call no more classes until another term begins. Yes, empty will be those rooms, empty, except for their desks and blackened boards . . . and the hallowed memories of the years they will always hold. When their doors open next year, some of the bright faces of this Spring will not be there. But each teacher, and each pupil who has labored within those walls has left an influence that will be felt by

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Reflections

THE SEARCH CONTINUES for all boys who ever attended the St. Stanislaus Back School in Bay St. Louis, as efforts are underway to have a massive school reunion. These young scholars, photographed in 1933, are primer through fourth graders in the top photo and boys in fifth grade up in the lower picture. Clyde Koerner, Bayside Park resident who submitted the photos for use, is the third from left, top row, top photo, and his brother Joseph, now deceased, is second from left in the second row from the top, bottom photo. (Readers are urged to submit photos for use in Reflections. All photos will be returned unharmed at the Echo office. Use of all photos is left to the discretion of the editor. .)

Classes of 1933 published in the Echo under Reflections

1935 12 13-Echo 1 death of student

DEATH OF ROBERT BOUDIN, 14-LEAR-OLD LAD, SADDENS TOWN

Son of Peter J. Boudin And Elizabeth Dillman Boudin, Victim of Appendicitis

Last rites for Robert Boudin, native of Bay St. Louis, aged 14 years, son of Peter Joseph Boudin and his wife, Elizabeth Dillman Boudin, were held from the residence of the deceased's parents, Third street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The lad was conveyed to New Orleans earlier in the week, with a ruptured appendix and taken to the hospital, where he received all attention science makes possible. His condition was serious, and after two blood transfusions had failed it was evident he would not recover.

Remains were brought to Bay St. Louis during Friday night on Train 37. Funeral ceremony next day was largely attended, well attesting to the popularity of the youth and expressing sympathy for the parents. He was a pupil of St. Stanislaus Day School, a model pupil and where he was universally esteemed.

Rev. Leo F. Fahey of the church of Our Lady of the Gulf officiated at the ceremony; interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Beautiful and in abundance flowers marked the last resting place.

Robert Boudin was the youngest of the family of five children. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, George Boudin, in the local employ of Maison Blanche; Mrs. Miriam Boudin Carbanette and Misses Julie and Ethel May Boudin, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boudin have the sympathy of the community in this time of great sorrow that has cast a shadow over their home. They bear the burden of grief with christian fortitude. Th e Echo joins friends in extending condolence.

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dence, Rev. Chas. S. Liles, of the Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains were consigned to the keeping of the bosom of Mother Earth, Cedar Rest cemetery. The freshly-made mound was covered with many beautiful flowers, marking the resting place of one who had lived many years appreciating the glory of God's work and the beauty of nature; one who valued the friendship and warmth of the human heart and touch of the hand.

1937 02 19-Echo lunch program

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

For Hancock County Number Eight and Feed Eight Hundred Children.

The W. P. A. has eight lunch rooms in Hancock county operating under the Nutrition Program and are giving about 500 school children a hot Nutritious lunch at the noon hour.

This county program is under the capable supervision of Mrs. Ethel Ladner who states that the program has gotten under way a little slow due to the fact that the program was not set up until December and these lunches are being sponsored by local organizations in the communities and it has been a little difficult to sell the idea to the public.

To date, Lakeshore, Waveland, Edwardsville, St. Rose de Lima, St. Stanislaus Day School, Kiln, Sellers, and Flat Top are serving these lunches with success.

Communities are urged to plant gardens that the children may have fresh vegetables.

Slogan: "Growing Gardens for Growing Children."

The School Lunch Program, W. P. A., featuring 541 school lunch rooms in the state. sponsored by parents and organizations in the local community, is calling for home and school spring gardens. Growing children and growing gardens go together. Without fresh foods—vegetables, fruit and milk—the lunch menu is all wrong, says the nutritionist.

Potato, bread and dry peas do not make a growing menu. Add some radishes, young onions, lettuce, "greens" with eggs and more fresh milk and the children will grow with the garden.

Protect Mississippi's children with Mississippi's protective foods—vegetables, fruit and milk—and Mississippi's citizenship will show the difference.

Every family represented in one of these lunch rooms, where the bartering system is in effect, can "grow a few rows," for the vegetables supply for the school lunch. Every child can thus make his own contribution to his own lunch. When he earns it, he'll like it. This is a fine idea developed under a good

1937 10 01-Echo_1 enrollment

Stanislaus Day School Opens This Season With Large Numbers

The St. Stanislaus Day School opened on the morning of September 7, with an enrollment of 64 pupils. For want of space, the four boys in the eighth grade were sent to the college. The present enrollment in the first seven grades is seventy.

The faculty of the Day School was entirely changed this year. Brother Florent, an experienced teacher, was transferred from Thibodeaux, La., and Brother Edwin came from Metuchen, New Jersey to replace Brothers Firmin and Norman who were removed to other fields of activity.

1938 03 11-Echo 1 lunches fund raiser

TO PRESENT MINSTREL FOR ST. MARGARET'S

Entertainment for Thursday March 17—Group Ladies To Give Benefit for A Worthy Cause.

Don't miss the minstrel show, Thursday, March 17th, at 8 p. m., at St. Joseph Gymnasium, given by St. Margaret's Daughters for the benefit of their lunch room.

This is a worthy cause, for this fund is used to furnish lunches to the poor children of the Webb School, St. Stanislaus Day School and St. Joseph Academy Day school.

There are about 95 children attending these lunches daily.

The entertainers at the minstrel show are composed of such stars as Eddie Cantor, Fred Astaire, Martha Raye, Mae West, Gracie Allen, Kate Smith, Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and other famous stars. These characters are fictitious and are used to stimulate interest.

Buy your tickets now at 25c for adults and 10c for children, which is the advance sale price. Tickets can be purchased at Beach Drug Store, Engman's Store, Fahey's Drug Store, Joseph Mauffray's Store and from all members of St. Margaret's Daughters.

The presale of tickets closes March 15.

This minstrel show is given on St. Patrick's night because it is the 10th anniversary of the organizing of St. Margaret's Daughters in Bay St. Louis.

The members are making a house to house sale of tickets and solicit your co-operation.

Don't miss the minstrel show—Go and enjoy the jokes, songs and dances—for a good laugh beats a dose of medicine.

Everybody, get tickets early—don't make any engagement for St. Patrick's night. Be at the minstrel show and laugh—laugh and chase the blues away.

1939 12 29-Echo 1 Engmans Santa

ENGMANS PLAY SANTA

For Pupils St. Stanislaus Day School—Engman Family Most Generous.

On Saturday, December 23, Stanislaus "Back School" held its annual Christmas party.

The boys gathered in one of the classrooms which was gaily decorated for the occasion in bright Christmas colors. When Santa entered the room the boys let out a cheer which almost raised the rafters. Presents and gifts were distributed, and candy was given out to the happy group. The boys enjoyed themselves immensely, and wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the Engman family for their kindness in providing so much fun to the boys.

This was not only a thoughtful and gracious gesture on the part of the Engman family but a most generous manifestation of their kindness to the boys of the well known "back school" of St. Stanislaus.

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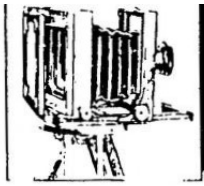

From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis Cuevas

AUGUST 28, 1980

—Judy McKinney of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club claimed the Adams Cup Women's North American Sailing Championship Sunday as she and her crew finished second in the final series at Lake Pontchartrain. Last week another Bay-Waveland Yacht Club member, Dennis Stieffel, finished second in the Sears Cup Finals of the United States Junior Sailing Championship at the Cleveland Yacht Club to win the Judge's Trophy for Runner-Up Crew in that series.

Advertisement—

Shoes - "For Your Local High School Band!" - Sturdy, white P.U. Uppers for Long Wear and Easy cleaning with White Crepe Soles to Boot. Lusich's Department Store, 406 Third St., Bay St. Louis

AUGUST 26, 1965

-- Hot on the heels of NASA comes Hollywood as the selection of Bay St. Louis for background of Tennessee Williams' This Property is Condemned, was verified Tuesday by Clarence Burist, production manager. The Sever Arts Association Corp. film which stars Natalie Wood and Robert Redford in a drama set in a boarding house in "Dodge, Missississippi" in the early 1930's, with some scenes to be filmed in the Vieux Carre in New Orleans. Charles Bronson will have one of the supporting roles, and some speaking parts will be available to hometown talents, to be used as extras.

—Which is the official zoning map for Waveland? That was the focal point of discussion Tuesday night when the town's planning commission and council met with a Mobile, Ala. developer who proposes to erect a 100-unit luxury apartment complex on the northeast corner of Waveland Avenue and Beach Boulevard.

Advertisement—

—For Cash See - Ronald Burns manager of Russell-Baker Finance Company, 2nd Floor Ramsey Building, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

AUGUST 30, 1940

—The St. Stanislaus Day School, operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the school building opposite Engman's Store, will open September 3rd with Brother Florend in charge, and all students intending to attend are urged to register on the opening day of school. Free school books will be available to students in the Day School attending primary and grammar grades, and must be kept in good condition and returned at the end of the session as they are state owned.

– Through the instrumentality of Country Forester Johnson Shaw, C.O. Batson and others, the State Forestry Department has extended its fire telephone lines out to the Kiln and vicinity, thus giving a wider range from which to report fires in the event of an emergency.

Advertisement—

Ortte's Restaurant, On the Beach, Bay St. Louis. Specializing in Seafoods, Chicken and Steaks. Sandwiches of all kinds and Homemade Chili. Carefully cooked and prepared Foods. Deliveries made.

AUGUST 28, 1915

—Tuesday (second) primary election for Hancock County resulted in the election of E. Van Whitfield for Circuit Clerk; and Sylvester Moran for County Treasurer.

—A very unique affair was given by the Pompadour Club. Invitations read as follows: "Grand Fair, to be given by the Pampadour Club on the L.M. Gex's Lawn, Tuesday, August 24, 1915, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Please bring empty purse."

Advertisement—

"A Word to the Borrow" - If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it!

1940 08 23-Echo p 1 opening Br. Bertrand principal

St. Stanislaus Day School To Open Sept. 3; Free School Books.

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ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL HEADED BY BROTHER FLORENDD

To Open Monday, September 3—Pupils to Receive State-Free Books

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1940 May 29_Rockachaw Br. Bertrand, Awards, 5th grade notes

S. S. Day School Presents Awards

The Saint Stanislaus Day School, under the capable direction of Brother Florent and Brother Bertrand, closed for vacation last Friday. May 24.

Although no elaborate program accompanied the exercises, many practical awards were given to those students who were outstanding in studies, conduct, attendance and general application.

Many of our prominent men of Bay St. Louis have attended this day school and thus the fame of this noble institution has spread throughout the city. It is through these men that the faculty is able to reward the pupils for their good work, to offer encouragement for regularity and to incite diligent application and study.

The kind brothers and the pupils take this means of extending their heartfelt gratitude to the following who made possible such a large number of awards: Our Lady of the Gulf, Hancock County Bank, Merchants Bank, A. G. Favre, Walter J. Gex, Engman Store, Mayor Blaize, Arceneaux Service Station, Frank Martin, Flink's Grocery, Mauffray's Store, di Benedetto's, Red Star Fish Market, Beach Drug Store, Sanitary Bakery, Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins, Magnolia State Supply, Dr. Shipp, W. A. McDonald, Fahey's Drug, and the Kergosiens.

Father Leo Fahey presented the reports to the students and then delivered a very practical and commending talk. Father Clark also gave a few words of advice to the pupils. We are sorry that Father Gmelch was unable to attend.

Besides the awards listed below, refreshments of ice cream and candy were enjoyed by all.

Awards

Albert Garcia and S. Peterson received awards for being the best scholars.

Eugene Bermond, Harold Bermond, Dupre Lapoint, Albert Garcia, E. J. Marengo, Nolan Kingston, Bernard Piazza, Anthony Pitalo and Rene Cuevas received gifts for prefect attendance.

Awards to those averaging 95 merits weekly: H. Jeoffrey, D. Lapoint, C. Bouis, S. Peterson, R. Benevenutti, B. Kingston.

For highest averages: A. Garcia, seventh grade; C. Praetorius, sixth grade; W. Lassabe, fifth grade; R. Benvenutti, fourth grade; V. Bilbo. third grade; I. Prevost, second grade; C. Staehle, first grade; L. Ladner, primer.

Awards for highest average in final test: D. Lapoint, R. J. Fayard, W. Staehle, T. LeBrun, C. Bilbo, A. Piazza, C. J. Ladner, J. Bermond.

Prizes for school spirit and loyalty—J. Jeoffrey, L. Choina, N. Kingston and V. Fayard.

For those obtaining 100 per cent in Catechism—E. Bermond, H. Bermond, H. Jeoffrey, L. Choina, D. Lapoint, G Vairin, A. Garcai, E. Marengo, S. Peterson.

Prizes for regular attendance at Mass and other devotions—A. Garcia, J. Jeoffrey, E. Marengo, V. Fayard and L. Staehle.

FIFTH GRADE NOTES

The past year was a busy one for all of us. Jimmie Simpson and Charles Keifer started off in the fourth grade but did so well that they advanced to the fifth.

Charles Buster and Bobby Johnson made their first Communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Tommy Owen was also confirmed.

We had a beautiful May altar in our room, decorated with a burning virgil light and fresh roses. We said special prayers to our Blessed Mother and tried to imitate her.

About spending the summer months, everyone seems to have the same ideas: keep away from books, go swimming and fishing. One thing we won't forget is Mass and Communion every Sunday.

The fifth grade will end this now by wishing everyone a happy vacation.

1942 08 28-Echo 1 Florent, Kevin

SESSIONS TO OPEN AT STANISLAUS

Registrations on Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th—Classes to Begin on 9th—Faculty Assignments Made

The 89th. session of the St. Stanislaus College will begin on September 9th, according to Brother Peter, President. The registration for boarders is being held by Brother Peter at present at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans and the office will remain open there until September 5th. The registration for the day scholars will be in the President's office at the college on Sept. 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The hours of registration will be from 9 a. m. to 12 and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 6th and Monday Sept. 7th and from 9 a. m. to 12 on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

As regularity and discipline are as essential in eduction as is the acquisition of knowledge, Saint Stanislaus exacts compliance with all its rules and regulations. Classes will begin at 8:00 A. M. and end at 2:40 P. M.

The curriculum will be handled by the following teacher, all Brothers of the Sacred Heart, with years of experience in training boys: Brother Clement, Senior English and Shorthand; Brother Linus, Senior Mathematics; Brother Adalbert, Bookkeeping and Social Studies; Brother Felician, Junior Mathematics and Chemistry; Brother Dominic, French; Brother Denis, Junior English and Latin; Brother Leonard, Spanish and Freshman History; Brother Thomas, Freshman English; B. Giles, Physics and Freshman Mathematics; Brother Timothy, Typewriting and Brother Romuald, music.

Brother James will teach the 4th grade; Brother Neil, the fifth; Brother Ferdinand, the sixth; Brother Michael, the seventh; and Brother Philip, the eighth.

Brother Florent and Brother Kevin will teach the classes of the St. Stanislaus Day School.

Mr. Grady Perkins, coach of St. Stanislaus from 1927 until 1933, will replace "Pete" Dennis Burge, who is at present in the Navy physical education program. Brother Adalbert will assist Mr. Perkins, as line coach. Brother Philip will coach the Junior football team. The initial football practice has been called for Thursday, August 27.

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STANISLAUS NOTES

By PETE BENVENUTTI

Saturday morning Bill Kenny presided over the Sodality meetiny as prefect. Roger Boh made a speech on "The Feast of Saint Margaret Mary," whose feast was celebrated Saturday. Levi Brown spoke on "Mission Sunday. A lively discussion on "Mary Queen of the Sodality" was held.

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Sunday afternoon the St. Stanislaus Junior Varsity was host to the Sacred Heart football team of Biloxi. The Sacred Heart team was easily defeated by the Rocks by the score of 13-0. This is the third straight victory for the Junior Rocks.

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Saturday morning the Altar Boys of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish met and elected officers for the coming year. Father Neimeyer presided. The meeting came to a close before all the officers were elected. Pete Benvenutti was elected president and Menou Arceneaux was elected secretary. Next week the other officers who will be elected will be made known in this column.

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Thursday afternoon the Tiny Rocks defeated Waveland 28-6. Fifty-two Tiny Rocks saw action in the game. Touchdowns were made by Jack Arnold, J. V. Morreale and two by Reineke.

The eleven year olders played and defeated the Stanislaus Day School, 13-6.

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Candidates for cheer-leaders are as follows: Girls, Margie Elliott, Ray Vairin, Eunice Tudury and Jane Garcia. Boys, John Horlock, Ernest Pettijean, Evans Brien, C. J. Achee and Pete Benvenutti.

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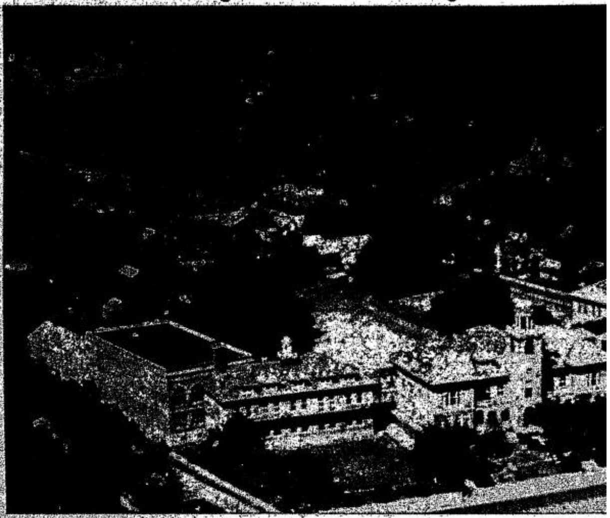

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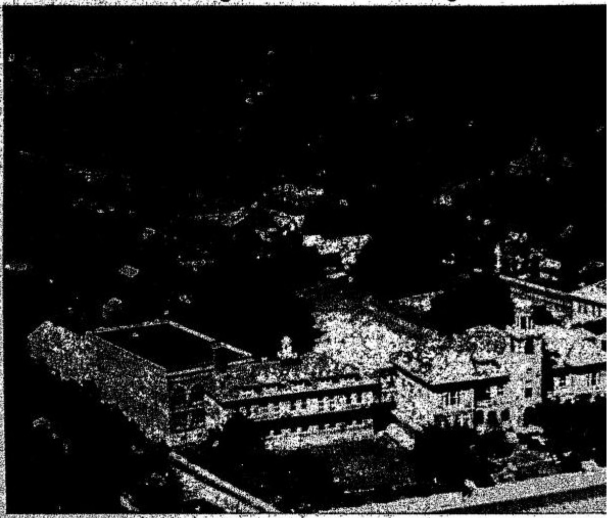

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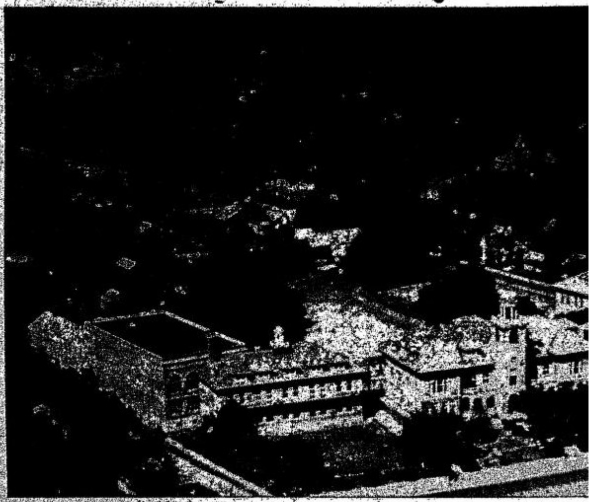

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Sodality Elections Held at Stanislaus Day School

The Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Stanislaus Day School held its elections at its weekly meeting last Friday. The following officers were chosen: President, Samuel Peterson; vice-president, Thomas Smith; Secretary, Torres Lebrun; Treasurer, Rene Cuevas.

The sodality is a new organization at the school. Its main purpose is to increase the devotion to the Blessed Virgin among its members, while at the same time fostering a spirit of social activity.

1943 12 03-Echo_1 Flea Fly

TWENTY-SEVENTH CLASH BETWEEN RIVAL TEAMS SUNDAY

Fleas-Flies Of St. Stanislaus Give Proceeds To Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund

On Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. the twenty-seventh annual Flea-Fly gridirons clasic will be contested. This year as usual great enthusiasm is being aroused concerning the game which has always proved one of the major attractions in Bay St. Louis .For real honest-to-goodness football with all the thrills and spills of big time pigskin play no one need go farther than the St. Stanislaus stadium when this annual clash is staged.

Of the more than a hundred members of the Tiny Rocks, Brother Leonard, mentor of the Flea-Fly affair, has chosen about seventy-five players who have been divided into two equal squads of three teams each. A

REV. BRO. LEONARD, S. C.

ninety pound, twelve years of age limit has been set as the maximum for the members of this squad. The players are drawn from the small boys of St. Joseph's Academy, the St. Stanislaus Day School and from St. Stanislaus proper.

Buddy Gulotta, A. Giacona and J. Walsh will coach the Fleas while Frank Thomas, Norman Toupsand Floyd Toups will handle Flies. These competent strategists all with previous experience are already concocting baffling plays and intricate maneuvers calculated to demoralize the opposition.

The proceeds of this game go for a most worthy and charitable cause—to swell the amount of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund. The price of admission is 15c for children and 40c for adults. Everyone is udged to buy a ticket not only for the sake of the game but also to insure a Merry Christmas for the underprivileged chilldren of the vicinity.

Teams were chosen by Brother Leonard and his staff as follows:

FLEAS

Squad 1—J. Janson, M. Burke, J. Curran, L. Mauffray, G. Gex, L. Noto, J. Marino, A. Scafide, B. Scarborough, F. Moolekamp, E. Aime, and L. Scharff.

Squad II—P. Palermo, R. Gulotta, D. Nalty, D. Cvitanovich. B. Favre, R. Simon, P. Shephard, . Bourdin, R. Lennon, J. Prible, L. Ralph, and I. Font.

Squad III—A. Chiniche, J. Morrealle, C. Fayard, J. Holmes, B. Ladner, J. Bell, C. Poolson, G. Gilmore, R. Blunt, B. Shields, J. Piazza, B. Larkin, and R. Shoyer.

FLIES

Squad I—A. Arceneaux, T. Johnston, G. Favre, V. Liberto, T. Aicklen. J. Kiefer, D. Telhiard, M. Artigues. C. McDermott, D. Treutel, and M. Maurigi.

Squad II—H. Capdepon, J. Perez, T. Teichman, T. Ralph, J. Uhl, R. Heitzmann, J. Gilmore, R. Mills, J. Guidry, B. Kling, R. Wilson, and T. Kehoe.

Squad III—J. Kehoe, C. Kohler, J. Carter, A. Lachaussee, E. McDonald, R. Holmes, T. Mosarove, P. Davidson, G. Ruth, L. Steahle, L. Cuccia, J. Goodman and W. Montero.

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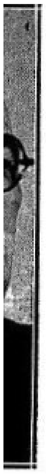

St. Stanislaus Day School Has Closing Exercises

After nine months of mental work in school, the students of St. Stanislaus Day School were very pleased to welcome in the beautiful and memorable day, May 22nd when school ended. It was a happy day for the students, parents and teachers.

The school was very proud to have as its guests, Rev. Father Gmelch, Brother Peter, and two kind benefactors, Misses Levia and Miriam Engman.

The exercises opened with the daily prayers, followed by a patriotic song. Immediately after, the following graduates were given their diplomas, Rene Cuevas, John Estapa, Van M. Fayard, Charles Gager, Arthur C. Garcia, Andrew J. Giveans, Torres F. LeBrun, Samuel Peterson, Bernie Piazza and Thomas M. Smith. We extend our best wishes, to these graduates for a bright and successful future. Then the students were given their report cards.

There were various awards given as follows: The best scholars in each room, Thomas Smith and Milton Cuevas. Highest Average in each grade: Seventh: Thomas Smith. Sixth, James Smith. Fifth, Charles Ladner. Fourth, Gerald Coludrovich. Third, Moise Garcia. Second, R. J. Necaise. First, Donald Cuevas. Primer, Carlos Arnold.

Award given for pupil who did not miss a day of school: Ronald Garcia.

Award for highest Merits: Sam Peterson, Albert Piazza, Monroe Cuevas, C. J. Ladner, Bernie Piazza, Arthur Garcia, Willie Carbonette, Ronald Garcia, James Lapoint, Jack Smith, Charles Melton, Donald Peterson, Leroy Peterson, Milton Cuevas, Donald Luc and Andrew Scafidi.

Next, pupils that averaged 100 per cent in a subject: Sam Peterson, Catechism; Arthur Garcia, Catechism—Torres LeBrun, Geography; Thomas Smith, Reading and Science; James Smith, Catechism; Charles Melton, Spelling.

Pupils most faithful to attend Children's Mass on Sundays: Monroe Cuevas, Joseph Scafidi, Chas. Ladner, Donald Cuevas, Milton Cuevas, Andrew Scafidi, R. J. Necaise, Ronald Garcia, A. Z. Loiacano and Donald Luc.

Pupils who have always been on time for school: Sam Peterson, Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, Ronald Garcia, James Lapoint, Sylvan Carver, and Edward Tomasich.

Award for pupils who were only one or two days absent during the whole session: Albert Piazza, Donald Peterson, Leroy Peterson, and Milton Cuevas.

Award given for Best Sports: Irvin Prevost, Albert Piazza and Thomas LeBlanc. Those boys had a large selection of prizes to choose from.

Rev. Father Gmelch gave the boys a few words on Christian duties and Brother Peter gave the boys a talk, congratulating them for their hard work.

Finally Brother Florian, the principal said a few last words to the boys. The faculty and pupils wish to thank the benefactors who made these awards possible.

1944 10 06-Echo 3 football

Tiny Rocks Defeat St. Stanislaus Day School

On Friday afternoon September 29th the Tiny Rocks of St. Stanislaus College played their first game of the season against the Day School. The score was 41-33.

This game was dedicated to Brother Casimir, the new president of St. Stanislaus.

Touchdowns made for Tiny Rocks by A. Lachaussee 2; R. Simon 1; P. Palermo 1; J. V. Morreale 1; A. Chiniche 1.

Extra points points for Stanislaus made by A. Lachausseel; P. Palermo 2; J. Holmes 1; P. Davidson 1.

Touchdowns made for the Day School by Irvin Prevost 3; Donald Luc 1; Ed Downing 1.

Extra points for the Day School: I. Prevost 2; Donald Luc 1.

Spectacular play: Prevost caught in trap around right end, retracts to left end and makes touchdown. Prevost also scored on the kickoff.

1945 08 31-Echo 1 Br. Conan

and parents are invited to attend.

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1945 08 31-Echo 1 Enrollment filled

St. Stanislaus Enrollment Filled

Having already turned down over 100 applications for boarding students has its entire quota filled with over 400 students enrolled. Day school students are still being enrolled, with an effort being made by the faculty to care for all local registrants. The session opens on Thursday, September 6.

1945 09 07-Echo_1 enrollment

Stanislaus Day School Opens

St. Stanislaus Day School for boys opened on Tuesday, September 4., with an enrollment of about 78 pupils. Brother Florent will continue as principal. He will be assisted by Brother Conan.

1946 09 13-Echo 5 Benediction

—A very impressive sight was that observed on Wednesday morning at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, when students of St. Stanislaus, St Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus Day School for boys attended 7 o'clock ediction of the Most Blessed Sacra-edicion of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Canon Gmelch, cedebrant. Besides several hundred boys and girls and the faculties, many parents attended-ed.

1947 Day School participated in Flea-Fly Games

From The Rock-A-Chaw, Nov. 29, 1947

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ANNUAL FLEA-FLY CONTEST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

St. Stanislaus celebrated Homecoming last Sunday with one of the largest crowds in many years. Many Alumni, former students, and Parents and friends of the students were on hand to make the day memorable.

Holy Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel for the convenience of the visitors by Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB, an alumnus of St. Stanislaus in the class of 1933 .Father Cobb said Mass for the Community and Student body at 7 o'clock. At this Mass he spoke to the students on the happiness of a Religious vocation.

Immediately following the ten o'clock Mass, the Alumni went into the Study Hall for a meeting. They were greeted by Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus. Mr. B. P. Landry, president of the association [illegible] for the presidency of the Alumni.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, prominent attorney of New Orleans, and former Assistant Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana, was elected President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

The following vice presidents were elected in the order named: John Scafide, Gordan Reddy, and David Assaf. The Executive Committee will be: Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB; Jake Hassinger, R. J. Schexnayder, Guy Caine, and Pat Wilson. Brother Edmund, S. C., was elected secre[illegible]y and Treasurer.

A barbecue lunch was served the visitors on tables that had been set on the campus. Some six hundred

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Football Game For Benefit Of The St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund

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FLEAS AND FLIES PLAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

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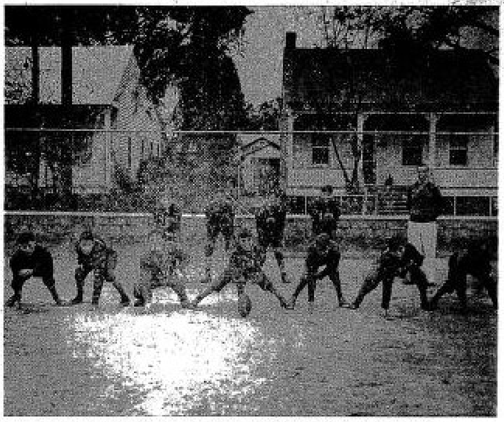

Top Row: Marty Burke, Richard Woods, John Caruso, John Selman, Brother Arthur, Coach.
Bottom: Gerald Kimble, Willis LaMaitre, Frank Hille, Billy Scarborough, Tommy Schader, Ronald Frank, Billy Gearheart.

FLEAS SQUAD II

Top Row: James Curran, Jimmy Guarino, Billy Fitzgerald, Donald Englehorn, Kenneth McLellan, Edmund Aime, Brother Dermot, Coach.
Bottom: Vernon Bermond, Jose Carias, Frank Martinez, Tommy Call, Billy Cooper, Robert Garcia, Carlos Desentis.

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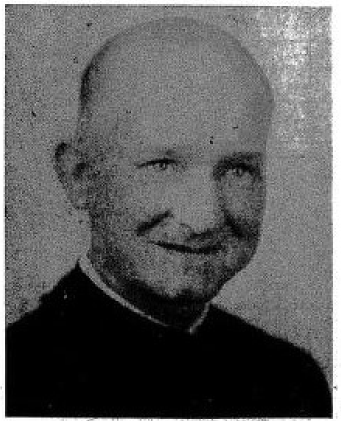

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Bottom Row: Howard Reeder, Arthur Schick, Tommy Schoen, Donald Levy, Walter Kelly, Jerry LaNasa, Leonard Benvenutti.

FLIES SQUAD II

Top Row: Douglas Talbot, Henry LaRocca, Jerry Kiefer, David Tucker, William Hebert, Moises Garcia, Gerald Shields, Coach.
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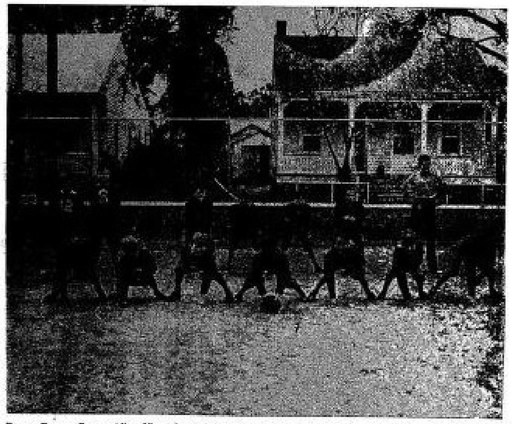

Top Row: George Crane, Allen Viguerie, Ernest Posey, Freddy Laurent, Louis Maurnus, Alvin Seafide, Richard Brown, Henry Larosa.
2nd Row: Jimmy Lepoints, Teddy Carr, Eddie Fitzgerald, Joe Lucas, Barry Hoerner, Billy Prewitt, Robert Ladner.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

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PEBBLES ROLL NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

(By Bobby Mills)

The spotlight will be switched on the Pebbles next Thursday afternoon when the Cadets from Gulf-Coast Military arrive from Gulfport.

The Rockachaw Pebbles are under the supervision of Brother Sidney and Brother Cyrus. The Pebbles have rounded into a fairly good squad which only competition from a good team will determine.

Every afternoon the Pebbles use the campus of the St. Stanislaus Day School for a practice field, and there is plenty of good work done. Drills in fundaments have taken a long time. Scrimmages between squads have taken place for the past eight or ten days. The fellows seem to know their assignments well.

Come out next Thursday just to see what the future Rockachaws will look like next year and the year after.

The Pebble squad is composed of: Jimmy Collins, Roger Rosenberg, Eugene Cagle, Hartwell Gex, Freddy Cabeil, Gregory Favre, Joe Mollere, Don Mathes, John Necaise, Henry Capdepon, Alyard Cole, Albert Piazza, Roger Heitzmann, Chas. Staehle, Richard Enlisbee, Roy O'Neil, Van Court, Vincent Liberto, Jack Cassidy, Alan Geary, John Weston, Andre Arceneaux, Monroe Cuevas, Russell Simons, rank Pons, Paul Hurley, He,nry Eleazer and Henry Roca.

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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Wednesday, May 26, 1948, will long remain in our memories as the most outstanding of the list of memorable events that make up the history of Bay St. Louis. Yessir, our folks did just about everything possible, and did it well, in order to show their appreciation for the great honor bestowed through the elevation of our beloved Father Fahey to the Episcopacy . . . orchids to the ladies of the parish who were untiring in their efforts to furnish food and drinks to the visitors immediately following the consecration ceremony and to those who prepared and served the refreshments at the reception in the evening . . . also we want to doff our hat to Father Desmond, who was general chairman of all arrangements, and who saw to it that everything was carried out in precision-like manner, so that there was not the slightest hitch in the entire procedure . . . we also want to say that we think the singing during the ceremony by the choir of St. Augustine Seminary was most outstanding and really added to the beauty of the consecration ceremony . . . we could go on and on with this but space would not permit, but we will say again that our hearts just burst with pride at the way our folks rise to the heights on such occasions . . the closing of our local high schools this week end will conclude this memorable week—tonight thirty-two will graduate from Bay High School, on Saturday night St. Joseph Academy will award diplomas to nineteen, and on Sunday morning at Saint Stanislaus, fifty-eight will end their high school days . . our congratulations and best wishes to all of these splendid boys and girls . . . Saint Stanislaus won the regional baseball crown, defeating Gulfport 10-6, but lost to Hattiesburg, 7-2, in the State play-off . . . the Gulf Coast is coming in for some advertising as a result of a "Seafood Platter" recently introduced on the diners of certain trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, featuring crabs, oysters, shrimp and fish, such as trout and mackerel taken from the waters of the Gulf Coast, paralleled by the trackage of the L. & N. for many miles between New Orleans and Mobile . . . young Ronald Garcia, representing St. Stanislaus Day School, (affectionately known as "Rip's University) really "took down the house" at the reception on Wednesday night, when he presented a testimonial from the school to Bishop Fahey . . . did you know that the cost of State government in Mississippi is the fourth highest in the United States, being topped only by New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma in that order, with 6.23% of the state's total income going for taxes, also that the per capita income in Mississippi in 1946 was a mere $555, the LOWEST in the nation? . . . these figures are based on 1946 income returns.

Womans Missionary Society Meets

Circle No. 1 of the Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at the home Mrs. Claiborne Ladner.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. J. J. Losch.

The topic of study was "Volunteers for the Kingdom," Mrs. M. L. Hill, "Meet Some of the Volunteers."

Mrs. Berenger discussed "Pioneers for the Kingdom in Arabia"; Mrs. A. H. Gregory talked on "From Pain to Power"; Mrs. David Middleton discussed "Diamond Polishers for the King." Mrs. Thomas B. Sellers gave the closing prayer.

Monthly committees were named to see that flowers were always in the church for services.

Altar Society To Give Bingo Party on June 15th.

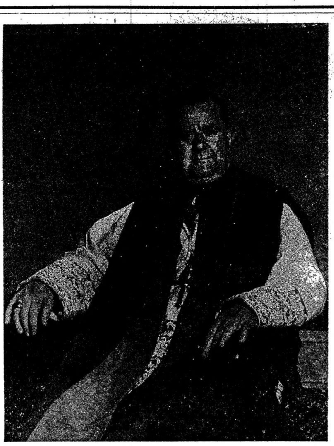
The Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf will hold a bingo party on June 15th. This is the first time that the society has attempted to hold a benefit of this type and it is hoped that much interest will develop among the membership in this affair and that it will prove a success.

Mrs. T. E. Schafer, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Weigand are co-chairmen, with a committee composed of Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Mrs. Emile P. Larroux, Mrs. George Guilbault, Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Mrs. A. Palmisano and Mrs. Claud Monti.

Will Graduate From Mississippi Southern

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 21—Linwood Leroy Rutherford, of Bay St. Louis, is among 130 candidates for degress at Mississippi Southern College.

Mr. Rutherford will receive the Bachelor of Science degree at commencement exercises on Bay 31 in the college auditorium.



MOST REV. LEO FABIAN FAHEY, D. D.

Bishop Leo F. Fahey Consecrated Here Wednesday Morning

Named Titular Bishop of Ipsus-Coadjutor Bishop Of Baker City, Oregon—Clergy Entertained at Banquet at Hotel Reed

The consecration ceremonies of Most Reverend Leo F. Fahey, former assistant pastor at Bay Saint Louis and presently pastor of the Sacred Heart Church at Hattiesburg, was held Wednesday morning, May 26 at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

The newly consecrated Bishop was baptized, received his first Holy Communion, was confirmed and was ordained to the Holy priesthood in the same church, by the same Bishop, who on Wednesday consecrated him Bishop of Ipsus and Co-adjutor Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez.

His co-consecrators were the Most Reverend Leo Binz, co-adjutor Bishop of Winona, Minnesota, and the Most Reverend Louis Abel Caillouet, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, both of whom were seminarians with Bishop Fahey.

His Excellency Most Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans delivered the sermon at the consecration Mass.

The officers of the Consecration mass will be: Assistant Priest: Right Reverend Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch, V. F.; Assistant Deacons: Reverend Thomas Fullam, Reverend James T. McKenna.

Deacon of the Mass: Reverend Francis Deignan.

Subdeacon of the Mass: Reverend Patrick Moran.

Notary: Right Reverend Monsignor D. J. O'Bierne, V. G.

Chaplains to Bishop Binz: Reverend Thomas Bowe and Reverend Patrick F. McAlpine.

Chaplains to Bishop Caillouet: Reverend Alois O. Ollinger and Reverend Lawrence Bonin.

Chaplains to Archbishop Rummel: Reverend Joseph P. Janssen and Reverend Carl Schutten.

Masters of Ceremonies:

For the Most Reverend Archbishop: The Reverend Christian Baker, S. V. D.

For the Most Reverend Bishop Elect Fahey: Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Leech, V. F.

For the Solemn Pontifical Mass: 1. Very Reverend Monsignor Charles J. Plauche, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; 2. Very Reverend Monsignor Joseph B. Brunini, Chancellor of the Diocese of Natchez.

For the Procession: Very Reverend Monsignor Charles J. Plauche, The Reverend Francis X. Toner, M. S. SS. T.; Reverend George Strype, S. S. J.

The Processional Cross: Reverend Francis Quinn.

The Metropolitan Cross: Reverend John T. Martin.

The Minor Ministers of the Mass:

Crosier: Reverend Ignatius Fabacher, S. J.

Mitre: Reverend John Neimeyer.

Book: Reverend John A. Bryan.

Bugia: Reverend Michael Fox.

Gremial: Reverend Peter Killen.

Thurifer: Reverend Clifford Meador.

Boat: Reverend Gregory Johnson.

Alcolyte I: Reverend Edward L. Cratin.

Alcolyte II: Reverend Charles Seater.

The choir for the occasion was the Schola Cantorum of St. Augustine's Seminary of Bay St. Louis, with the Reverend Hubert Posjena, S. V. D. and the Rev. Arthur Winters as directors with Brother Stephen S. V. D. as organist.

Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond, was general chairman of arrangements for the consecration ceremonies, the banquet and reception.

Bishop Fahey was born in Bay St. Louis on July 1, 1898, the son of John B. Fahey and Lena D. Shannon. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 29, 1926 following his studies at St. Benedict's, Covington, La.; Kenrick's Seminary, St. Louis; the North American College in Rome; and the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C. Bishop Fahey received his early education in Bay St. Louis at St. Stanislaus Day School, St. Joseph Academy, and St Stanislaus, from which institution he was graduated in 1914.

Following the consecration ceremonies, Bishop Fahey entertained the clergy and members of his family at a banquet at Hotel Reed.

Toastmaster for the occasion was the Reverend M. J. McCarthy, pastor of Canton, Miss. Father McCarthy read to the assembled group, telegrams of felicitations to the newly consecrated Bishop, one being from The Most Reverend Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic delegate to the United States, which conveyed the good wishes and felicitations of the Holy Father.

The speakers and their subjects on this occasion were:

"Our Holy Father," Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez: "Our Clergy," Most Reverend Charles P. Greco, Bishop of Alexandria; "Our Missions," Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph B. Lux, D. D., Vice-president of the Catholic Church Extension Society and managing director of Extension magazine, Chicago, Ill., who was a classmate of Bishop Fahey; "Greetings from Bishop McGrath of Baker City," Reverend John Baumgartner, Chancellor of the Diocese of Baker City: "Speaking for the Clergy of the Diocese of Baker City," Reverend M. J. McMahon; "Presentation of the Purse from the Diocesan Clergy," Rt. Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf. The grace before and after meals was offered by The Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, S. T. D., Archbishop of New Orleans.

ROCK-A-CHAWS LOSE TO HATTIESBURG IN SOUTH MISS. PLAYOFF

The St. Stanislaus Baseball team lost their initial game in the South Mississippi playoff to Hattiesburg by a score of 7-2. Tony Pitalo and Bobby McClure were stingy with hits, but errors were the deciding factor.

The locals outhit Hattiesburg 5-4, but outshone their hosts in the error column 8-3.

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American Legion Auxiliary To Conduct Poppy Sale

Women of the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139, American Legion Auxiliary will conduct their annual poppy sale on Saturday, May 29.

Poppies on sale are replicas of those that bloom in Flander's Field, and are made by disabled veterans of all wars, in the United States' Veterans Hospitals. This memorial of dead heroes has become the sign that the high ideals for which these brave young men gave their lives still live on

The money collected through the sale of poppies is used in rehabilitation work for disabled and handicapped veterans, their families, and child welfare work.

Don't forget, buy a poppy on Poppy Day.

Meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service Held Last Tuesday

On Tuesday the Woman's Society of Christian Service, met at the home of Mrs. O. Radford, with Mrs. A. J. Tognotti, the president presiding. Mrs. W. W. James opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. N. C. Erwin of the Missionary Education Service, announced the Study Course "We the People of United Nations," will be held on June 4th from 10 to 11:30 A. M.

The Pastors School will be held at Biloxi on June 14-18th. Everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. H. B. Oliver gave an interesting report on the Zone meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Tognotti was elected as a delegate to the district meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver led the Devotional.

The topic "Woman in Paths of Service," was led by Mrs. W. W. James.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. H. M. Revell, Mrs. D. Tonkel, Mrs. H. J. Thompson

WINS REGIONAL PIANO CONTEST

Tempie Perkins, Bay High seventh grade pupil who won the Regional Piano Contest. She competed with high school students.

Tempie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins of this city.

Altar Boys Society Picnic Held at St. Joseph Abbey

On Wednesday, May 5th. the Altar Boys had their annual picnic. For years, Fenton had been the scene of this enjoyable outing but this year it was decided to move farther afield and St. Josephs Abbey and Seminary, Covington, La. was chosen.

Thirty seven boys, students from St. Stanislaus College, St. Joseph Academy and Bay High Public schools, accompanied by Chaplain Rev. Father Fox and their advisor Bro. Romuald made the trip. Arrangements were under the supervision of Ray Benvenutti, President and A. J. Chinnche, Secretary.

Swimming in the ultra modern bathing pool, baseball, basketball, tennis and boating gave all ample opportunity to enjoy themseives and realize the privileges of being an Altar Boy. Through the cooperation of the Benedictine Fathers the boys wer allowed to roam at will through the extensive grounds and Abbey buildings; past graduates of St Stanislaus, now studying for the Priesthood at St Joseph's Seminary acted as guides.

The Altar boys feel greatly indebted to the Benedictine Fathers, who afforded every facility; to Brother Peter who graciously put the St. Stanislaus bus at their disposal and to Vincent Morreale for the use of a truck.

Those on the picnic were: Chaplain Rev. Fr. Fox, Brother Romuald, R. Benevnutti, A. J. Chiniche, J. V. Morreale, Norton and Michael Haas, Clem Bontemps, A. Piazza, A. Burns, Munno and M. J. Cuevas, Joe and Andrew Scafidi, A. Arceneaux, F. Cabell, D. Treutel, Gerald Gex, S. Reader, Schafer Bros., Sephers Bros., Saucier Bros., H. J. Johnson, T. Benigno, W. Prewitt, E. Howell, J. Calhoun, Artigue Bros and W. Longshore.

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1949 Flag Ceremony The Rock-A-Chaw Jan. 15. 1949

Stanislaus Day School Holds Flag Ceremony

The afternoon of Friday, January 7 witnessed an impressive flag-raising ceremony at the St. Stanislaus Day School. Proceedings were begun with a military number by the band.

Father Edward Desmond spoke briefly on the religious significance of what the flag of the United States stands for. Students of the day school joined singing **God Bless America.**

Mayor Speaks

The flag was then raised on the newly-erected pole by scoutmaster Fred Fayard and Boy Scouts Mickey Haas, Milton Cuevas and Fred Cabell, while the band rendered the National Anthem.

Mayor Warren Carver gave a brief word on the meaning of the flag.

Both the newly-erected flagpole and its banner are gifts of the Engman family in honor of Simon Engman, a deceased member.

1949 Oct. 15, The Rock-a-Chaw Br. Florent

Compliments, Do You Know? - - -

Scharff, and Philip and E. Nunez . . Compliments have been often heard about the consistently fine bill of fare arranged by our steward, Brother Basil . . . the same goes for Brothers Justus and Damian whose excellent service in the laundry and clothes-room respectively prompt this expression of our sincere thanks . . . Seen going about his chores expertly but quietly is Brother Aurelian who is busy "about many things" in his garden patch . . At 5 p. m. daily returns Brother Florent from his intensive day at the back school where he handles his variety of subjects at different grade levels with the enthusiasm of youth. Brother is 74 years old.

DO YOU KNOW? . . .

That our esteemed President,, Brother Alexis, S. C., is Vice-President of the Executive Committte of the National Catholic Educational Association and that Brother Gerald is a member o fthe General Committee of the same organization . . . That Brother Gerard has a fine program of social activities under consideration for the High School Department . . That the Student Brothers of the Sacred Heart from Daphne, Alabama, have been engaged to sing at the field Mass on the Feast of Christ the King in a recently made-known change of events.

DANCE BAND BEGINS FIFTH YEAR OF WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

Personnel includes Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Larry Scharff, Henry Capdepon, Clarence Hava, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, Bill Cooper, Emile Carriere, Stanley Phillips, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt. Vocalists are Stan Rosenblath and Pat McCurnin. The manager is Alberto Zambrano.

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Closing Exercises At Saint Stanislaus Day School, Friday, May 20

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BROTHER ALEXIS
President of St. Stanislaus

Brother Alexis, president of St. Stanislaus, will address the graduates of St. Joseph Academy, at their commencement exercises, this Saturday evening at eight o'clock at St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

NEW ELECTRIC SUBSTATION AT WAVELAND

Tuesday afternoon the Mississippi Power Company crews completed and placed in service a new 1000 horsepower electric substation at Waveland, A. H. Gregory, Local Manager for the company announced today.

"The Waveland area has been served through Bay St. Louis substation in the past but the growth and development of the section has indicated that more capacity will be required in the future and the company is preparing for that day by placing this new substation in service now," said Mr. Gregory.

Last year the company completed construction of a new 22000 volt line from Waveland to tie in with the new Bay St. Louis transmission line. This new line provides a second source of electric power supply for the area and will minimize interruptions to electric service.

POPPY DAY, SATURDAY MAY 28

Saturday, May 28 is Poppy Day and tho local American Legion Post is sponsoring the sale of Poppies in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. The money realized through the sale of poppies goes for the benefit of disabled veterans and every pa-

Friday, May 20, marked the closing of another chapter in the history of that old and renowned St. Stanislaus Day School. The students with their relatives and friends crowded into the small assembly room and breathlessly awaited the announcements from Brother Alexis, S. C., of St. Stanislaus College as he read the list of promotions and then rapidly announced the various class winners whose work merited prizes and gifts. These awards were made possible by donations received from the good friends of the school who realize the important and sacrificing work done by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Father Desmond who gave an address to the students dwelt upon the importance of starting the day righ by going to Holy Mass and Communion and that to have a really happy vacation one is to remember that there is no vacation from the homage and service we owe to God. Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch who was to address the boys was away on his annual retreat.

1. Best boy in each room—Gerald Tomasich and Donald Bermond.

Perfect Attendance: Clarence Cuevas, Donald Strong, Ray Cuevas, Gerald Tomasich, Raymond Strong, L. J. Necaise, Floyd Cuevas, Ennis Johnson and Curtis Thomas.

3. Highest average in Examinations: 7th. Grade, Ronald Garcia; 6th. Grade, John Demoran, 5th. Grade, Oswald Carmouch; 4th Grade, Ronald Ledet; 3rd Grade: Donald Byrd, 2nd. Grade: Edmund Blaize; 1st. Grade, Wayne Heitzmann; Primer, John Chevis.
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6. Boys with 100% in any subject: Catechism, Ray Favre; Reading, John Demoran; Geography, Louis Gaudin.
7. Most Courteous: Carlos Arnold, Larry Bermill and Ennis Johnson.

After the special awards were given Brother Florent, S. C., gave ice cream, candy and a gift to each boy attending the closing exercises and then with a prayed dismissed the boys to enjoy their vacation.

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St. Stanislaus Day School To Register September 6

St. Stanislaus Day School, the back school, will have its registration September 6, beginning at 8:30 Brother Florent, principal, announced.

Only students from the first through the seventh grades will be admitted.

It si important for all who wish to attend to register on that day, Brother Florent said. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. September 7.

There have been no faculty changes.

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STUDENTS' MASS

Each year at the beginning of the school term, a Mass of the Holy Ghost is said for pupils of St. Joseph Academy, St. Stanislaus Day school and St. Stanislaus, for successful year. It has been announced that this Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, September 21st at 7 a. m., Msgr. A. J. Gmelch will officiate.

1949 12 16-Echo 5 2nd Term Results

Results Of Second Term Are Good at Day School

The St. Stanislaus Day School recently completed tests for the second term.

The boy with the highest average in each grade received a rosary for his hard work. These boys are: 7th Grade, John Demoran; 6th Grade, Oswald Carmouch; 5th Grade, Leon Daudin; 4th Grade, Lloyd Cuevas; 1st Grade, John Chevis and Albert Strong; 2nd Grade, Charles Giametta; 3rd Grade, Raymond Ellis and Lucien Favre.

The roll of honor for the second term is as follows: 7th Grade C. Arnold, V. Bermond, D. Cuevas, R. Cuevas, A. Jeanfrau, and D. Strong. 6th Grade: R. Boudin, B. J. Carver, O. Carmouch, and J. Gros. 5th Grade: R. Carver, W. Favre, L. Gaudin, T. Karl, and H. C. Monti. 4th Grade: M. Demoran, L. Cuevas, Louis Gaudin, and R. Strong. 3rd Grade: E. Blaize, R. Carver, R. Ellis, and L. Favre. 2nd Grade: C. Giametta. 1st Grade: J. Chevis and A. Strong.

Beginning the third term Brother Dean was relieved by Brother Lawrence who has spent two years teaching at St. Stanisalus Day school in previous years. Brother Dean will teach the Fourth Grade at St. Stanislaus College.

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ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, April 21, marked the completion of examination week, and the close of the Fifth Term for the students of St Stanislaus Day School On the following Monday the results were announced Boys who merited the Roll of Honor were: 7th Grade, Carlos Arnold, Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, John Demoran, Jr., J. C Garcia, Arthur Jeanfrau, and Donald Strong, 6th Grade: Oswald Carmouche, and Gerald Tomasich; 5th Grade: Randolph Carver, Wayne Favre, Leon Gaudin, and H C. Monti, 4th Grade: Lloyd Cuevas, Donald J. Green, Raymond Strong, and Michael Demoran, 3rd Grade: Edmond Blaize and Lamar Ladner, 2nd Grade: Wayne Heitzmann, Charles Giametta, and Fred Drouant; 1st Grade: John Chevis, Larry Hesler, and Albert Strong

1950 05 05 Echo Merit List

TWENTY-ONE MERIT ROLL OF HONOR

Examination week for the St. Stanislaus Day School ended Friday, April 21; this was the end of the fifth term for the students.

Boys who merited the Honor Roll were Carlos Arnold, Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, John Demoran, Jr., J. C. Garcia, Arthur Jeanfreau and Donald Strong, seventh grade; Oswald Carmouch and Gerald Tomasich, sixth grade; Lloyd Cuevas, Donald J. Green, Raymond Strong and Michael Demoran, fourth grade; Edmund Blaize and Lamar Ladner, third grade; Wayne Heitzmann, Charles Giametta and Fred Drouant, second grade; John Chevis, Larry Hesler and Albert Strong, first grade.

1950 05 26_Echo 2 Close of 1949-50 year

St. Stanislaus Day School Closes 1949-50 Session

The St. Stanislaus Day School closed its school session for 1949-50, Monday morning, May 22, 1950.

The opening of the program started with the salute to the flag by the whole student body. Brother Alexis, President of Saint Stanislaus College, read the report cards and announced the promotions of each pupil in the different grades; in a few well-chosen words he praised and complimented the pupils on their excellent work.

Rev. Father Desmond spoke on the important way of spendnig a pleasant vacation. The first and foremost thing recommended to the boys was attendance to their religious duties. Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation.

In conclusion Father Desmond read the list of awards and prizes which were donated by the kind benefactors of the school. The Brothers of St. Stanislaus Day school wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to these friends.

First prize given to the first pupil in each grade, based on the general test average and donated by the Engman family was merited by John Ed Demoran, Jr., seventh grade; Oswald M. Carmouche, Jr., sixth; Louis Gaudin, fifth; Donald Bermond, fourth; Edmond Blaize, third; Charles Giametta, second; and John Chevis, first.

Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, Donald Strong, Henry C. Monti, Raymond Strong and Edmond Blaize received an award for perfect attendance.

For boys who averaged 95 merits weekly, awards went to Carlos Arnold, Donald Cuevas, Raymond Cuevas, Donald Strong, Gerald Tomasich, Michael Demoran, Randolph Carver, Wayne Favre, Henry C. Monti, Lloyd Cuevas, Raymond Strong, Fred Drouant, Charles Giametta, Wayne Heitzmann, Edmond Blaize, James Choina, Gary Karl, Lamar Ladner and Larry Hesler.

For boys who were never absent: James Garcia, Wayne Favre, Curtis Thomas and Ronald Williams.

For those who were never tardy or late, awards went to Lloyd Cuevas, Felton Cuevas, Emmet Ellis, James Ellis, Larry Hesler, William Ellis, Charles Giametta, and Raymond Ellis.

Boys averaging 90 merits weekly and who were given a prize were Robert Boudin, Larry Ladner, John Demoran, James Garcia, Arthur Jeanfrau, Leon Gaudin, Paul Ladner, Forrest Favre, Larry J. Favre, Louis Gaudin, Donald J. Green and Kenneth Stieffel.

Boys averaging 100% in a subject were John Demoran and Leon Gaudin, reading; Oswald Carmouche, Gerald Tomasich, John Chevis, Albert Strong and Lucien Favre, Catechism; Albert Strong, spelling.

The only athletes who showed sport were James Choina and Edmond Blaize.

The altar boys from the day school were Carlos Arnold and Donald Cuevas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Yarborough of Pass Christian, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virgil Henrietta Yarborough, to S|Sgt. Edwin James Mullican, USAF, son of Mrs. Hershel E. Williams, of Burnswick, Maryland. The wedding will take place June 3 at 11:30 a. m. at St. Paul's Catholic church.

Signed By: EDWARD I. JONES
COMMANDER
LION'S CLUB—
28 MEMBERS
Signed By: ALVIN GENIN
SECRETARY
SIDELINE CLUB—
210 MEMBERS
Signed By: LEO KENNY
PRESIDENT
WOMEN'S VOTERS CLUB—
85 MEMBERS
Signed By: MRS. E. C. SAMUELS
PRESIDENT
BOOSTER'S CLUB—
109 MEMBERS
Signed By: JOHN RUTHERFORD
PRESIDENT

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1950 05 26-Echo_5 May Crowning

Joint May Crowning

The annual May crowning presented by the St. Joseph Academy sodality and the St. Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart will be held at the St. Stanislaus Day School Sunday at 5 p. m.

Miss Jackie LaNasa, S. J. A. senior, and John Gutknecht, S. S. C. senior, will be the queen and king.

These events will include the crowning, recitation of the acts of consecration and Solemn Benediction celebrated by Rev. Father Edward Desmond.

The public is invited to attend

1950 06 01-Hancock_CEagle_1 May Crowning

Joint Confraternity and Sodality Crowning Held Sunday, May 28th

Sunday afternoon in a colorful outdoor ceremony, the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, took place jointly by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin St. Joseph's Academy and by the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart of St. Stanislaus College on the grounds of the St. Stanislaus Day School, Sunday, May 28, at 5 o'clock.

The Brothers, with Brother Dacian, Spiritual Director of the Confraternity, in charge, placed an altar on the veranda of the school building and built a background of pine boughs interspersed with pink carnations and roses. Behind the tabernacle was hung a cloth of gold silk with white satin drapery on each side and the altar was covered with a hanging cloth of gold lace and the table part covered with white linen.

A procession, led by Miss Jackie LaNasa, president of the Sodality and Roy Gulotta prefect of the Confraternity, followed by nine members of the Senior Class in pastel colored long dresses carrying flowers, and their escorts, members of the Sodality wearing blue satin capes over white dresses and white veils, and members of the Confraternity, marched from the far end of the grounds to the altar. During the march the rosary was said aloud, led by Scotty Assenheimer over the loud speaker. Hymns were sung, accompanied by Brother Romuald on an organ outdoors, and directed by Brother Elbert.

Miss LaNasa and Mr. Gulotta crowned the Blessed Virgin and the nine Seniors, Misses Beryl Rodriquez, Joanne Bontemps, Jeanne Guthrie, Lydia Benigno, Joyce Ansardi, Diane Reeder, Louise Piazza, Mary Jane Green and Regina Schmidt, laid their flowers at her feet.

The ceremony was closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Father Edward P Desmond.

1950 08 18-Echo 1, Grades 2-7, Lawrence and Damian

Stanislaus Day School Discontinues 1st Grade

St. Stanislaus Day School will open Wednesday, September 6.

Due to lack of room the first grade will be discontinued. Registration for pupils of the second to the seventh grades inclusive will be Friday, Sept. 1.

The faculty members for this session will be Brothers Damian and Lawrence. Brother Lawence who succeeds Brother Florent, will be in charge.

1950 10 05 Eagle KC motion to build new school in honor of Bishop Fahey

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2

The Pere LeDuc Council, of the Knights of Columbus held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, October 2, at their home on Main Street with a good attendance. A motion was made to build the present St. Stanislaus Free Day School, and to rename it in honor of the late Bishop Leo F. Fahey, who as a boy attended this school.

The members will attend their regular quarterly Communion on Sunday, October 8, at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and all members are asked to attend.

District Deputy Wilmer Thibeaux announced that the Biloxi Council will hold initiation on Sunday, October 29, and wishes as many members as possible to be present for the occasion.

Also a special meeting will be held October 9 at the KC Home.

1950 10 06-Echo_1 Memorial School for Bishop Fahey

Start drive for Bishop Fahey Memorial

Observations...

By the Editor

The wholesome smile and ever charming personality of Doris Carrio, really beamed forth Wednesday afternoon, when her co-workers at the Hancock Bank, joined with her in a little cake cutting after work hours....The occasion—Why it was Doris' 21st birthday; and of course, we too, want to join in with our good wishes, and say to this young lady, we always appreciate her pleasant salutations, filled with cheerfulness....

The Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis, will head a drive to raise funds for the construction of a new building for the present St. Stanislaus Day School.... When the raising of the fund is completed, the building will be dedicated to the memory of the late Reverend Bishop Leo F. Fahey. Bishop Fahey first attended school in this institution, which he always affectionately referred to as "Rip's University". This school is a tradition in Bay St. Louis, and we know of no other worldly monument which could be erected to his memory which would be more self satisfying, had he had the opportunity of selecting. Bishop Fahey loved everything about the "University", and on the last day he spent in Bay St. Louis before his return to his see in Oregon, where he died, he visited the school. The people of Bay St. Louis, and particularly its Catholics, have an opportunity to commemorate the memory of its greatest son, and in so doing will **afford a modern up to date school building for an institution that has really rendered a service to Bay St. Louis and the major portion of its citizens.**

At the present time the action of the Board of Supervisors in abolishing the office of probation officer appears to be their wisest move. Time may prove it erroneous; nevertheless, let it be hoped that the work of Forster Comagere will continue in the minds of the youth of our county, and that it will never be necessary for this office to be recreated. And you parents should ever remember, a probation officer takes over, only when you have failed in your duty to your children....

Friday the 13th, will be a rather eventful day in Bay St. Louis. A meeting has been called by State Highway Commissioner John D. Smith at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day, to which the public is invited for the purpose ...

At their Meeting on Monday evening of this week, Pere Leduc Council Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis, voted a plan to raise funds for the erection of a new building on the grounds of the St. Stanislaus Day School. The building when completed will be known as the Bishop Fahey Memorial School. The plan has received the approval of Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish.

TENTATIVE PLANS DRAWN

It is the hope of the Knights of Columbus to raise $50,000.00 to cover the cost of construction of the building. Tentative plans have been drawn for the new building, and it is estimated that the cost will be near this figure.

Bishop Leo Fabian Fahey, was a native of Bay St. Louis. He attended the parochial school which, it is hoped, will be commemorated to his memory, when he was a small boy. He later attended St. Joseph Academy, and then St. Stanislaus from which institution he was graduated in 1914.

FOUNDED IN 1870

The school was founded in 1870 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and was originally known as Sorbonne, after the famous Parisian University. Brother Elphege was its only teacher at that time, and the enrollment was 60 students.

The school was closed for two years, 1878-1880, and was reopened in the session of 1880-81 with Brother Alphonse as director; in 1882 Brother Stephen became director, and in 1884 Brother Achilles became his assistant. The enrollment had reached 102 students. Brother Stephen and Brother Achilles worked together at Sorbonne.

Memories return to the Back School, as it was commonly called, and to Brother Stephen with his long flowing white beard, who loved his boys who, in turn, loved him. The boys in their disrespectful youth gave Brother Stephen the nickname of "Rip", because of his long white beard, and from thence came the sobriquet "Rip's" University."

And of course, Bishop Fahey, as well as every other boy who received his early education from the Back School, always affectionately referred to it as "Rip's University"

The plans for the drive have not been completed as yet, but Carl Arnold, Grand Knight of the local council, stated that it was their hope to have all in readiness at an early date so that the funds may be raised as quickly as possible.

The council passed a resolution on the death of Forster Comagere, and will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, in a body, Sunday in his memory.

Killed In Crash

Captain Ralph Kallock, 30, husband of the former Shirley Cassidy of this city, was killed in a plane crash in Japan Wednesday, September 27. Captain Kallock was on a mission at the time of his death. The accident occurred enroute to the target.

In this country he had been an armory and gunnery officer in the Army Air Corps. Captain Kallock had only been in Japan two weeks at the time of his death; during that time he is known to have completed four missions.

CAPTAIN KALLOCK

Captain Kallock, who received his law degree from the University of Pittsburg in 1949, served throughout World War II, and received numerous decorations including the Purple Heart. During this period of service, he flew supplies from India to China on a B-29.

He left Randolph Field in Texas September 9 for California and overseas duty. Mrs. Kallock spent several days in California with her husband before returning to Bay St. Louis to be with her parents.

He was the son of George Kallock and the late Mrs. Kallock of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Seize Slots At S & H. Grocery

Two slot machines, a quarter and nickel one, were taken from the S. and H. grocery at the corner of Washington and Third streets, this week, Alcine Saucier, chief of police stated.

The slots, which are illegal in ...

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ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL NOTES

The highest semester averages attained by the pupils of St. Stanislaus Day School boys were as follows:

Second grade, John Chevis, 95; Irvin Cuevas, 95; Third grade, Charles Giametta, 95; Fourth grade, Scott Favre 92, Robert Morel, 92; Fifth grade, Lloyd Cuevas, 94; Sixth grade, Thomas Boldenhofer, 90; Seventh grade, Gerald Thomasich, 90, Bradley Carver, 90.

The Honor Roll students are: Lloyd Cuevas, Thomas Boldenhofer, Scott Favre, Robert Morel, Fred Drouant, Chas. Giametta, Wayne Heitzmann, J. Chevis, Charles Albreast and Irven Cuevas.

Beginning the second semester singing classes were organized and the school is hoping that a friend will donate an organ or piano.

1951 01 26-Echo_6 Mid-term grades

Three Boys Make 95 Term Averages

John Chevis, Irvin Cuevas and Charles Giametta, with 95 per cent, attained the highest mid-term examination averages at the St. Stanislaus Day School.

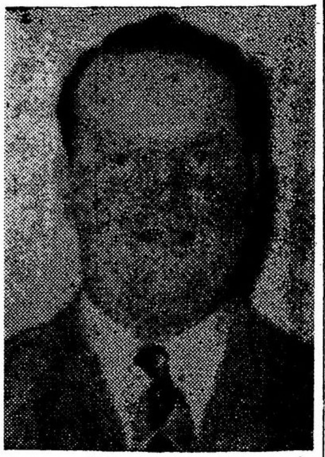
The averages gained by the students were second grade: John Chevis and Irvin Cuevas, 95 per cent; third grade: Charles Giametta, 95 per cent; fourth grade: Scott Favre, 92 per cent, and Robert Morel, 92 per cent; fifth grade, Lloyd Cuevas, 94 percent; sixth grade: Thomas Baldenhofer, 88 per cent; seventh grade, Gerald Tomasich and Bradley Carver, 90 per cent.

Students who merited the honor roll were Lloyd Cuevas, Thomas Baldenhofer, Scott Favre, Robert Morel, Fred Drouant, Charles Giametta, Wayne Heitzmann, John Chevis, Charles Albreast and Irvin Cuevas.

The faculty and students of the St. Stanislaus Day School would appreciate any donations toward the purchase of a piano or organ to help the singing classes. If anyone has a piano or organ they would like to give, it would be appreciated.

1951 02 16-Echo Kingston

Nolan Kingston To Make Race For Constable



We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Nolan Kingston for the office of Constable, Beat 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Auguts 7, 1951.

To The Voters of Beat Five Hancock County, Mississippi

I wish to announce as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the office of Constable of Beat No. 5, Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on August 7th, 1951.

I am a native of Bay St. Louis and attended St. Stanislaus Day School (Back School) and later attended Bay High School. I married Nola Hoda in June 1944 and we have two children.

I am an overseas veteran of World War II and am Past Post Commander of Hancock County Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Clement Bontemps American Legion Post.

I am presently employed by Bellande Beverage Company as a salesman, and have held this position for the past four years.

If elected, I will aim to please and satisfy the people of beat five by enforcing the law and performing the duties of the office of Constable in a conscientious and diligent manner.

I sincerely solicit the vote and political influence of all of the people of Beat Five, and will attempt to contact personally all of the people of this beat, but in the event I am unable to contact you personally please consider this as my personal request for your vote. I am a strictly independent candidate.

Respectfully yours,
Nolan Kingston
"Get Rolling With Nolan"

Edward A. Fayard To Run For J. P.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Edward A. Fayard for Justice of the Peace, Beat Five Hancock County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 7, 1951.

To the Qualified Voters of Beat Five, Hancock County.

"I am for the first time, seeking to be elected to a public office. I am submitting myself to the voters of Beat Five as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

I am a native of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; I was born and reared here, where I attended Saint Stanislaus Day School, better known as Rip's University. I served in World War I, and have had many years experience in serving the public.

I therefore submit myself to the Voters of Beat Five for their kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. FAYARD

1951 05 25-_Echo 3 end of year

S. S. C. Day School Closes For Year

Wednesdy, May 23, marked the closing of another chapter in the history of that old and renowned St. Stanislaus Day School. Brother Alexis, S. C., president of St. Stanislaus College, read the list of promotions and announced the various class winners whose work merited prizes and gifts.

The faculty wishes to thank the Engmans, Knights of Columbus, Father Grant and Father Bryan for all the spiritual and temporal help during the past year.

Present for the ceremonies were Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, Fathers Desmond, Bryan and Grant.

Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, who addressed the students, dwelt upon the importance of starting the day right by going to Holy Mass and Communion. To have a really happy vacation, he added, one is to remember that there is no vacation from the homage and service we owe to God.

The following awards were made:

Seventh Grade: Religion, Gerald Tomasich 94%; highest average, Gerald Tomasich; perfect Attendance; Robert Boudin; and best boy, Gerald Tomasich.

Sixth Grade: Religion, Leon Gaudin, 88%; highest Average; Leon Gaudin; perfect attendance: Wayne Favre and Jesse Albreast; and best boy, Henry Monti.

Fifth Grade: Religion, Lloyd Cuevas 92%; highest average, Lloyd Cuevas; perfect attendance, Raymond Strong, Louis Gaudin, Forrest Favre, Peter Noto and Lawrence Favre and best boy, Lloyd Cuevas.

Fourth Grade: Religion, Robert Morel, 92%; highest average, (tie) Scott Favre, 91% and Robert Morel, 91%; perfect attendance: Edmond Blaize, Robert Carver, James Choina, Gary Karl, Robert Morel; and best boy, Robert Morel.

Third Grade: Religion, Charles Giametta, 94%; highest average, Charles Giametta, 94%; perfect attendance, Ashton Carver, Frederick Drouant, Wayne Heitzmann, Richard Johnston and Edgar Moran; and best boy: Charles Giametta.

Second Grade: Religion, John John Chevis 95%; perfect attendance, Ronald Choina, Irvin Cuevas and best boy, Irvin Cuevas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lee of New Orleans were over Friday for the graduation of Miss Irma Joan Lee, valedictorian at Bay High.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes of Oxford, Mississippi, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Martinolich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Diets and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fusch of New Orleans were recent guests of Mrs. Felix V. Bruen.

—Mrs. T. E. de Rocha and son will leave for Honolulu Saturday

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CHURCH FAIR TO BE HELD ON ST. STANISLAUS GROUNDS JULY 26 & 27

Our Lady of the Gulf Church Fair will be held on the grounds of St. Stanislaus Day School July 26 and 27.

The proceeds will go for the maintenance of a kindergarten and St. Stanislaus day school.

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1952 07 25-Echo to reopen, renovation

Observations...

By UDELL

Our Lady of the Gulf Church Fair will be held this weekend . . . . The proceeds of this annual affair will go towards the renovation of the St. Stanislaus Day School, which wil be reopened this year . .

1952 07 25-Echo_Renovations

O L G Church Fair Set For Weekend

Plans have been completed for the annual Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church fair to be held on the S. S. C. Day School grounds, Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27.

All proceeds will go to the reopening of the "Back School" and the inauguration of a kindergarten class to be conducted by the sisters of St. Joseph Academy.

The usual good fun awaits all who attend. There will be a cakewalk, games, fancy work table, food tables, a shrimp and crab boil, a drink stand and a pony track.

Local citizens and Brothers of St. Stanislaus will serve in the booths..

Games novelties and amusements will bring fun to the entire family.

1952 08 08-Echo 1 to reopen

Observations...

By UDELL

Vacation days are near the end . . . E. E. Breland, County Superintendent of Education, has announced that Hancock County School Board has set the opening date for the 1952-53 term of all public schools in the county for Friday, September 5, 1952 . . . All students are required to report for registration on this day . . . Mother Blanche, superior of St. Joseph Academy, has announced that registration for their pupils will be held Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. . . . School will start Thursday, September 4, at 9:00 a.m. All boarders are required to report Wednesday, September 3, before 6:00 p.m. . . . St.. Stanislaus, which registered its students this week, will resume classes Wednesday, September 3, at 8:40 a.m. and the St. Stanislaus Day School, which will be reopened this year, will start the new term Wednesday, September 3, at 8:40 a.m. . . .

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HOMECOMING AT KILN ANNUNCIATION CHURCH SUN. IS WELL ATTENDED

Several hundred persons were on hand Sunday to celebrate Homecoming Day at the Annunciation Church, Kiln.

Basket lunches were brought and games and contests enjoyed by the gathering.

J. D. Grey, Fenton, won the award of a 16 gauge shot gun. Roger Heitzmann and Izza Depreo were winners of the shooting match. Matches were con

Stanislaus Celebrates Centennial Last Week

St. Stanislaus, nationally known school for boys operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, celebrated its Centennial last week end in Bay St. Louis.

A number of guest speakers told of the merits of the institution, of the many fine examples of character and learning instilled in the boys who attend and who today are men of note in this country and abroad.

On the speakers' rostrum Saturday night at the ceremonies held at St. Joseph Academy were John A. Scafide, Mayor of Bay St. Louis, Robert L. Genin, Bay St. Louis Attorney, Edward S. Perry, President of Boys Nation; Most Rev. Bishop R. O. Gerow, Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch and Brother Roland, president of St. Stanislaus.

During his talk, Mayor Scafide stressed the fact that Bay St. Louis and St. Stanislaus are synonymous, having grown together.

Atty. Genin used the school motto, "Send us your boy and we return you the man" for the basis of his speech.

Edward Perry said "The Brothers of St. Stanislaus know the art of developing character in the boy, and are practicing the good neighbor policy in their teachings, both socially and religiously."

A Pontifical High Mass was said Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Church with the Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, as celebrant. He was assisted by a number of priests, some former graduates of St. Stanislaus.

The celebration was closed Sunday night with a banquet held in the dining hall of the school.

Walter Gex Jr. spoke on behalf of the Alumni and expessed the hope that next year the proposed centennial building would be complete and those present for this celebration would return to participate in the dedication.

Among notables seen at the ceremonies and who spoke on behalf of the virtues of St. Stanislaus were the Rev. W. Patrick Donnelley, president of Loyola University, Congressman William Colmer and Charles F. Engle, Natchez attorney and graduate of Stanislaus class off 1893.

A requiem high mass was held Monday moning with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, officiating.

UN DAY FEATURED AT AUXILIARY MEET

SJA Alumnae To Have Homecoming Sunday

Lakeshore Native, Missing Since Sat., Is Found In River

The body of a Lakeshore native was found Monday morning at 6:15 in the Mississippi River, and was identified by police of New Orleans as David Green, 62, 543 Carondelet St., missing since last Saturday.

Police said the body was found by Ivy Brejean, 42, 500 Lazardi St., New Orleans while Brejean was fishing in the river close to his home. They said he took the body in tow to the shore and called the police.

Green had not been seen since he left on a fishing trip early Saturday. A search was initiated when Arthur Munn, 51, 505 Lazardi St., reported that a skiff which had been loaned to Green was found about 300 feet from shore partially filled with water.

Munn told police that he loaned the boat and a raincoat to Green about 3:30 a.m. Saturday. About 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Munn said, he went to the waterfront and noticed the skiff offshore. Two negroes fishing nearby towed the boat to shore. A fishing line was over the side.

The body was brought to Bay St. Louis by Fahey Funeral Home. Burial took place Tuesday in the Lakeshore cemetery.

Green was the husband of Mary ence, Vernon Mrs. M. R. Halliday Evelyn Moran Green, father of Clar- and Mrs. A. F. Monnet Jr., brother of Frank, Joseph and the late Jake Green and Mrs. N. Torpue.

Application For F Fails To Get Appro

License Tag Sales Slow This Year Says Sheriff

Sales of automobile and truck license tags are lagging, Sheriff John A. Egloff said this week. To date only 20 per cent of the usual number of tags sold annually have been purchased, the sheriff said. He asked the public to cooperate by buying their tags now instead of waiting until the last day.

Last year 1615 passenger car tags were sold in Hancock County. Only 450 have been sold to date, and only 55 half-ton truck tags have been purchased compared with 285 last year.

Sheriff Egloff warned that if tags are not purchased before November 1 a penalty is added to the original purchase price. "No exemptions are made for anyone," Sheriff Egloff said.

PANEL DISCUSSION IS FEATURE OF PTA MEETING TUESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of Bay High PTA was held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR MARIAN YEAR CELEBRATION

A Marian Year Celebration will be sponsored Sunday, Oct. 24 by the Knights of Columbus, Pere LeDuc Council 1522.

The program will consist of a Eucharistic Procession forming at Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 2:30 p.m. and continuing to St. Stanislaus Day School grounds. There a recitation of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will complete the program.

The Knights of Columbus have issued an invitation to anyone who may wish to do so to take part in the celebration.

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Procession Sunday For Marian Year

Under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus, Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522, and, joint cooperation of the other societies of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, a Marian Year Celebration will be held Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p. m.

A procession will form at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and proceed to the St. Stanislaus Day School where the Holy Rosary will be recited.

Rev. George O'Malley, C. M. will deliver the sermon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at on outdoor altar.

If possible, every man, woman and child able to walk is urged to participate in these ceremonies.

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3000 Catholics Attend Marian Year Fete

Approximately 3000 Roman Catholics were assembled in Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon to participate in the Marian Year Celebration on the grounds of St. Stanislaus Day School.

A procession composed of residents of Bay St. Louis and neighboring Coast cities and students from St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus assembled in front of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The procession marched south on the beach front to Washington St., turned right and continued down Washington to Hancock St. and on to the school grounds.

An altar flanked on either side with large palmettos was draped in blue and white, colors of the Virgin.

The procession was headed by a color guard from the Naval Construction Battalion Base at Gulfport with Capt. C. S. Daly Commanding Officer in Charge.

Members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality followed next. Four members carried a statue of the Virgin, which was erected on a flower bedecked platform.

Students of St. Joseph Academy were next in line with members of the faculty bringing up the rear of this group. Next came St. Stanislaus students with their faculty, Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society, St. Margaret's Daughters and St. Joseph Mothers Club followed.

Members of the Bishop Gunn Council of Knights of Columbus (Gulfport) were next in the pocession. Then came the Fraters and Seminarians of St. Augustine Seminary, Junior Holy Name Society and Boy Scouts.

Senior Holy Name Society members were next in line, followed by members of Pere Le Duc Council of Knights of Columbus, Bay St. Louis.

Then followed visiting priests and Altar Boys from Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Members of the D'Iberville General Assembly (Gulfport) and Monsignor Gmelch Assembly (Bay St. Louis), Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus totaling 17 members, in full dress regalia, carried a canopy under which the Blessed Sacrament was carried to the Altar. These Knights constituted the Guard of Honor.

Lay persons formed the end of the procession.

Enroute the Rosary was recited by all marchers and Hymns were sung.

Religious services began with the recitation of the Rosary by the Rev. Father John Robinson, followed by a talk on the devotion to the Blessed Virgin by Rev. Father George O'Malley, C,M. pastor of St. Thomas Church, Long Beach.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was delivered by the Rev. B. McConnell, MSST, Pastor of the Church at Kiln. He was assisted by Deacons Rev. Paul Keenan, Kiln, and Rev. S. Darby, CM, Assistat Pastor of St. Thomas Church, Long Beach.

St. Augustine Choir led in the singing for Benediction.

The program was sposored by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Part of the procession at the Marian Year Celebration sponsored Sunday by the Knights of Columbus. —*Photo by Carol Pfeiffer.*

Band Auxiliary Meets

The Bay Central Band Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Monday evening with a favorable attendance.

Officers for the present year are Mr. Carl Arnold, President, Mrs. Paul Miller, Secretary, and Mrs. Paul Loup, Treasurer, with Mrs. Geo. S. Horton as publicity chairman.

Marcel LaNasa, band director, briefly outlined plans and schedules for the band activities. La Nasa was one of the violinists in the orchestra for the recent presentation of the opera "Othello" in New Orleans.

One of the projects has commenced and other plans are in the working stage.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held Nov. 29.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Cub Scout pack meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 30 at Christ Church Parish House at 8 p.m.

IS CLASS PRESIDENT

Mike Shelton of Bay St. Louis won the sophomore presidency over Pat Pierce of Biloxi in second primary voting this week to name class officers at Mississippi Southern.

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1955 10 27-Eagle_1 Christ the King procession

Catholics Plan Christ the King Fete Sunday

A celebration of the Feast honoring Christ the King will attract all Catholic residents of this community Sunday, Oct. 30.

The ceremonies will start with a procession from Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Marching in the procession will be the Catholic organizations of the county, as well as individuals.

Participants will meet in front of the churtch at 1:30 p.m.

The Eucharistic procession will leave the church at 2 p.m. and proceed to St. Stanislaus Day School. The program at the grounds will consist of a recitation of the Most Holy Rosary; Sermon by Msgr. Michael McCarthy; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Edward Murtagh is chairman of the event. The program was arranged under the supervision of Msgr. McCarthy.

Organizations active in planning and executing the event are the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, SJA Mothers Club, St. Augustine's Seminary, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the faculty of St. Stanislaus, the Junior Newman Club, State and local police and many local business houses.

1956 06 14 Eagle_1 Fair Grounds

LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH FAIR TO BE JULY 14 - 15

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will hold its annual fair July 14 and 15 on the grounds of the St. Stanislaus Day School, near the L & N station.

At a meeting of the fair committee Monday night, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. McCarthy, the group decided to include the serving of a hot supper on both nights of the fair.

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Fairs Mark Closing Of Summer

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1956 10 25-Eagle_3 Benediction

The Knights of Columbus Column

Gaspar Maurigi, Jr. has returned to his home in Main Street after major surgery in New Orleans.

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Nelius C. Rhodes, General Chairman of the Flea-Fly Football Classic to be held on November 18th announces that tickets for the game are now on sale and can be purchased from St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's Academy, Geo. Heitzmann at the Courthouse or Mrs. George Anderson. Proceeds of the game go to the SSC-KC Xmas basket fund.

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All members are urged to participate in the Feast of Christ the King on next Sunday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Benediction will be at the St. Stanislaus Day School.

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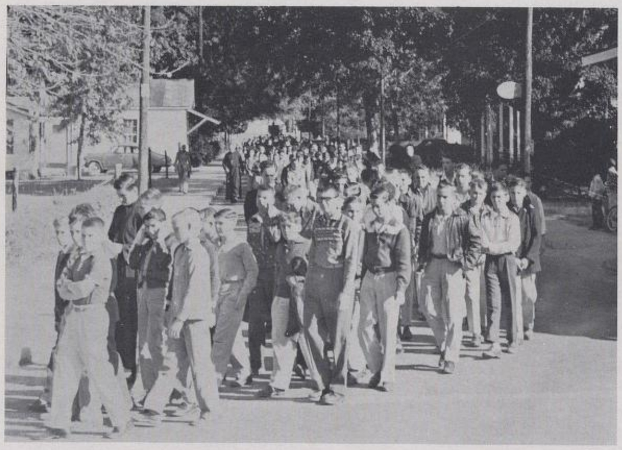
1956 The White Cap_procession to Day School

Corpus Christi Rally

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. McCarthy, the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Boys stand at attention as the Blessed Sacrament comes into view for the commencement of the annual Corpus Christi procession.

The Knights of Columbus form a guard of honor as they escort the Blessed Sacrament, in solemn procession, through the streets of the city.



The student body comes into view as the procession makes its way towards the outdoor altar erected on the grounds of the St. Stanislaus Day School.

The Stanislaus Band and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary from St. Joseph's Academy present a beautiful example of Catholic youth in action.

The ceremonies come to a close as Father Robinson raises the Blessed Sacrament in benediction.

1957 03 14-_Eagle_1 Benvenutti

J. BENVENUTTI CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF BAY ST. LOUIS:

I wish to submit my formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for the Office of Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, in the Democratic Party Primary Election to be held on May 14, 1957. I am a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis,

thirty three years of age and am married to the former Alice Shourds of Gulfport, and have one son, Joseph DeAlton. I attended St. Stanislaus Day School, was graduated from St. Stanislaus College in June of 1940 and received my pre-law studies in the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Mississippi where I was graduated with a Bachelor of Laws Degree in January of 1951, after which time I returned to Bay St. Louis where I have been engaged in the practice of Law.

I am an overseas veteran, having volunteered for military service in July of 1940 and was honorably discharged in July of 1946.

Four years ago, I aspired to the office of Mayor and I sincerely thank the people for favoring me with a splendid vote. My attitude and firm conviction at that time has remained the same, and that is, anyone elected by the people to represent them, in any office, is in honor, bound to serve the people conscientiously for their benefit. This includes doing everything possible with what is available to improve our City, which can be achieved only through initiative for the purpose of serving the people to the best of one's ability, for the good of the community and absolutely free from any selfish interest whatsoever.

My only motive in taking an

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Brother Florent

Brother Florent, 85, well known and long time teacher at St. Stanislaus Back School, died Sunday at 2:40 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, New Orleans. Services were at the College Chapel Tuesday at 9 a.m. with burial in the college cemetery. He is survived by a nephew who is a resident of France.

Brother Florent taught for many years at the back school until 1944 and numerous local residents remember him as their first teacher.

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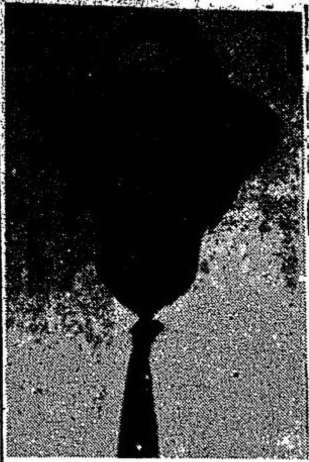
FAYARD, DOUSSAN FOR JUSTICE PEACE, BEAT 5



EDWARD A. FAYARD

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Edward A. Fayard for the office of Justice of the Peace, Beat Five, Hancock County. Subject to the Democratic Primary Election in August, 1959.

Mr. Edward A. Fayard's statement to the voters of Beat Five is as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF BEAT FIVE, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

I am the son of the late Charles Natail Fayard and Emma Bourgeois and am a native of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and attended St. Stanislaus Day School, better known as "Rip University." I am a Veteran of World War I and served overseas. I organized the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1942 and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 35 in 1957, and am Commander of the D. A. V's and Service Officer for the Veterans since 1942.

I sincerely ask that you consider my qualifications, character and reputation and past experience with the Public.

I know I won't see everyone even though I will try, but to those I may not see I humbly hope you will consider me for Justice of the Peace of Beat Five in the August Primary.

To those I have had the good fortune to see, I ask your continued support. I have adopted the Slogan, "All the way with Edward A." Fayard for Justice of the Peace of Beat Five.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. FAYARD.

—Paid Advt.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry J. Doussan for the office of Justice of the Peace, Beat Five, Hancock County, in the August Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Doussan's statement to the voters of Beat 5 follows:

This is my formal announcement to the voters of Beat 5 of my candidacy for Justice of the Peace for Beat 5, Hancock County, and I submit this brief resume of my background.

I am a native of Bay St. Louis I was born April 29, 1914, the youngest of seven children. I presently reside at 116 Carroll Avenue with my wife and six children.

My children have received their education at both the Catholic and Public Schools in Bay St. Louis. I consider myself fortunate to be able to offer to my children the opportunity to receive their education and to experience the wonderful enjoyment of living and growing up in our beautiful city of Bay St. Louis.

I am a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

I am an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE and I am independent from any political ties with political groups. Naturally, I am fully dependent upon your vote to be elected to this office and I earnestly solicit and ask for your vote in the August Democratic Primary.

As to my business experience I am a licensed Insurance Agent representing Bankers Life and Casualty Co. of Chicago, underwriters of the Famous White Cross Plan, offering Life, Hospitalization and Group Insurance in five counties in Mississippi.

I am also a licensed Real Estate Broker handling all phases of Real Estate.

The past 25 years of my life has been devoted to the selling profession and I feel this has afforded me the opportunity to meet and deal with people in all walks of life and given me the experience necessary to hold the position of Justice of the Peace.

If I am elected to this office I promise to serve you fairly and impartially at all times. I will show no favortism or prejudice but will serve with a sincere

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COMPLETES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH L.&N. RR

George L. Seuzeneau Sr. will retire as L&N station agent on July 30, 1959, after more than 50 years of faithful service with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

July 30 will mark his last day of duty before retirement at the age of 71. Mr. Seuzeneau, a native of New Orleans, came to Bay St. Louis at an early age and received his education at St. Stanislaus Day school. His first employment was with the Western Union as a messenger boy.

He went to work with the L&N in 1909 where he has held positions of telegraph operator, freight and passenger agent at Mobile, Waveland, Lake Catherine, Mud Pit and Bay St. Louis where he is now stationed as agent.

Mr. Seuzeneau who was married to the late Myrtle Pieri, has three sons, George L. Jr., who is Comtroller and Civilian Administrator for the U. S. Naval Construction Battallion Center at Gulfport; Sheldon, who holds a position as salesman for Top Value Enterprise, New Orleans; and Malcolm, who is employed at Ingalls Shipbuilding Company at Pascagoula. and a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nelson, of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Seuzeneau, who is very active and in an excellent state of health, says after he retires he plans to fish and take life easy.

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Results of Mid-Term Tests At St. Stanislaus Day School

Last week, mid term tests were given in all the grades The report cards were given out last Monday, and were most gratifying to all concerned.

A sterling silver pendant was awarded to the best in each grade. These were: 1st Grade, John Chevis; 2nd Grade, Charles Giemetta; 3rd Grade, Lucien Favre; 4th Grade, Donald Bernard; 5th Grade, Randolph Carver; 6th Grade, Gerald Tomasich, Oswald Carmouch; 7th Grade, Donald Cuevas.

The Honor Roll was as follows: 1st Grade: John Chevis, Albert Strong, James Ellis, Larry Hesler; 2nd Grade: Charles Giametta, Wayne Heitzmann, Fred Drouvant; 3rd Grade: Lucien Favre, Edmund Blaize, Lamar Ladner, James Choina, Raymond Ellis; 4th Grade: Donald Bermond, Louis Gaudin, Michael Demoran, Forrest Favre, Ronald J. Garcia, Lloyd Cuevas, Raymond Strong, Donald L. Green, Kenneth Steiffel, Larry J. Favre; 5th Grade: Randolph Carver, Leon Gaudin, Henry C. Monti, Wayne Favre, Larry Ladner, Clarence Saucier, Paul Ladner, Thomas Karl; 6th Grade: Gerald Tomasich, Robert Boudin, Jerry Gros, William Carbonette; 7th Grade: Donald Cuevas, John Demoran, Raymond Cuevas, Carlos Arnold, Vernon Bermond, Arthur Jeanfrau, Donald Strong, J. C. Garcia.

J. CASTANG

1950 02 09-_Eagle_1 Boy Scouts

BOY SCOUT TROOP 217 COMPLETING 15th YEAR

Boy Scout Troop 217 sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf Church with Monsignor A. J. Gmelch as pastor and scoutmasters Fayard and Benvenutti are proud to report the record of the troop during Scout Week. The month of May will mark 15 years of successful scouting for the troop. Up to the present year the troop has the honor of having six boys reach the rank of Eagle Scout.

At a recent Court of Awards held January 4 at Bay High Auditorium the following scouts received their Second class awards: R. J. Necaise, Anthony Benigno, James Lapoint, Alvin Scafide, Donald Cuevas, Jack Calhoun, Arthur Seghers, Terrell Randolph, Chas. Lafontaine, Vernon Bernard, Robert Ladner, Bernard Wulfe, Ronald Maurigi, W. A. Prewitt III, Henry Monti, Ronald Garcia, Huey Fayard.

First Class Awards to McLeod Haas, Leroy Noto, Manuel Maurigi.

Star Awards to L. Benvenutti, Melton Cuevas.

Life Awards to James Seghers, Fred Cabell.

Eagle Awards to Michael Haas, and Frank Schmidt.

Merit Badges to Leroy Noto, Fred Cabell, James Seghers, L. Benvenutti; these scouts received a total of thirty badges.

The troop will as a group attend seven o'clock Mass Sunday, February 12th in closing Scout Week.

The Troop has participated in the following events: Traffic for cross country relay races of Hancock County Schools; Raising of Flag for the opening of baseball season; Raising of Flags for the St. Stanislaus Day School and Waveland School. Took part in the presentation of Flags presented by the American Legion Auxiliary to the Taylor and Webb Schools; and raising of the Flag presented to the City of Bay St. Louis by the American Legion Post 139. The Troop will again take part in the coming races.

The Troop invites all boys of 11 years or older who would like to see a Scout meeting in action to visit the Troop on the meeting night which from now on will be on Friday nights.

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ST. STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL COMPLETES 5th TERM EXAMINATIONS

On Monday, March 13, the pupils of St. Stanislaus Day School received their reports for the fifth term. The industrious boys felt the elation at having their good work rewarded with high grades. Those who had taken it easy found out that it does not pay to waste the precious time of school.

The leaders of each class received a medal of the Miraculous Infant of Prague as an award for their accomplishment The boys who attained this honor were: 7th Grade: John Demoran; 6th Grade: Gerald Tomasich; 5th Grade: Randolph Carver and Leon Gaudin; 4th Grade: Donald Bermond; 3rd Grade: Raymond Ellis; 2nd Grade: Charles Giametta; 1st Grade: John Chevis.

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1950 04 07-Echo_1 Death of bishop Fahey

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Bishop Leo Fahey Dies Suddenly In Oregon Mar. 31

Most Reverend Leo Fabian Fahey, Titular Bishop of Ipsus and Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Baker City, Oregon, died at 10:15 P. M. Friday, March 31, 1950, at an Oregon City hospital.

Bishop Fahey left Bay St. Louis to return to his See, January 17th. He had spent several months with his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Di Benedetto, at their home on Carroll Avenue, convalescing, after undergoing a major operation at Hotel Dieu, in November. Upon his return to his diocese he carried on his work until February 15th., when he entered the hospital.

TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

On Friday morning of last week, his brother, Joseph died; and when Mrs. diBenedetto spoke to him he told her it would be impossible for him to come. During that day, his condition appeared to be good, as one of the Sisters of the hospital advised Mr. DiBenedetto who made the trip to Oregon for the services and to accompany the body to Bay St. Louis. He was preparing to leave the hospital and had gone to the barber shop during the day; shortly after ten o'clock Friday night, he suffered a thrombosis and died within two minutes.

Bishop Fahey a native of Bay St. Louis, was born July 1, 1899 the son of John B. Fahey and Lena Bell Shannon. He was educated at St. Stanislaus Day School, St. Joseph Academy, and St. Stanislaus College, from which institution he was graduated in 1914.

STUDIES FOR PRIESTHOOD

He began his studies for the priesthood in September 1919 at St. Benedict, Covington, La.; from there he went to Kendrick Seminary, St. Louis; and thence to the North American College in Rome. Following the death of his sister Pearl, he returned to America to continue his studies at the Sulpician Seminary and the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

ORDAINED IN 1926

He was ordained to the priesthood in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, in Bay St. Louis May 29, 1926 by the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow; he was the first priest to be ordained by Bishop Gerow. Immediately following his ordination he was given his orders as an assistant to his former Pastor, Right Reverend Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch, in his home parish of Bay St. Louis, an unusual assignment for a young priest. He remained here as an assistant for 15 years.

NAMED PASTOR

On June 10th., 1941 he was named Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. While in the Diocese of Natchez, Bishop Fahey served as Diocesan Director of Vocations, a Judge of the Matrimonial Court for the Diocese, a member of the Board of the Junior Clergy Examiners and as Executive Vice President of the Fund for Infirm Priests.

BISHOP LEO F. FAHEY

CONSECRATED BISHOP

In March 1948, he was named Titular Bishop of Ipsus, and Coadjutor Bishop of Baker City Oregon, with the right of Succession to the Most Reverend Joseph McGrath. He was consecrated Bishop May 26, 1948 in Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, by the most Reverend Richard O. Gerow Bishop of Natchez. His co-consecrators were the Most Reverend Leo Binz, who was then coadjutor Bishop of Winona, Minn. and who has since been named Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa; and Most Reverend Louis Abel Caillouet, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, both of whom were seminarians with Bishop Fahey.

On July 1st. 1948, he assumed his duties in the Oregon Diocese. In June 1949 he delivered the Baccalaureate Address at the University of Portland, and was awarded a doctor of Philosophy degree by this University at that time.

VISITS ROME

He sailed for Rome in the latter part of June 1949, in company with Archbishop Rummell of New Orleans and Bishop Gerow to make his adlima visit to the Holy Father; while on this trip he suffered his first ailment. Upon his return to this country, he immediately came to Bay St. Louis, and within a short while he entered Hotel Dieu in New Orleans for observation. He later underwent a major operation in that institution.

SERVICES IN BAKER

Services were held in Baker Monday and Tuesday which were concluded with Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem Tuesday morning celebrated by Most Reverend Edward T. Kelly, Bishop of Boise, Idaho. The sermon was delivered by the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard Archbishop of Portland, Oregon.

BODY LIES IN STATE

His body was shipped from Baker, Wednesday morning at 12:30 and will arrive in New Orleans Friday. His body will be brought to Bay St. Louis, sometime Friday afternoon, and will lie in state in the Chapel at St. Stanislaus until either Monday or Tuesday at which time it will be transferred to the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services will be held in Bay St. Louis, Wednesday morning, April 12, 1950 at 11 o'clock A. M. with Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem with Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow as celebrant. Most Rev. Louis Abel Caillouet, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans and a classmate of Bishop Fahey, will preach the sermon. Masters of ceremonies will be Reverend Father Edward P. Desmond, assistant pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, and Reverend Father Christian Baker, S. V. D., of St. Augustine Seminary.

Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Coming from the Baker City diocese are Reverend Father Baumgartner, Chancellor of the Diocese, and Reverend Father Moore, rector of the Cathedral.

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Annual Church Fair Our Lady of The Gulf Sat. And Sunday, July 16-17

The annual Church Fair of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, beginning at 5:30 p. m. at St. Stanislaus Day School grounds.

Everyone is urged to bring the family out for an evening of entertainment.

In addition to the various booths there will be games and entertainment for all ages.

1961 Oct Eagle Mother Club Br. Andries

Stanislaus Day School Mothers' Club Met Tuesday, November 14

St. Stanislaus Day School Mother's Club met Tuesday, November 14, with Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, presiding.

Brother Andries opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Willys Rhodes, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Additional officers elected were Mrs. Sylvan Ladner Jr., vice president, and membership chairman and telephone committee; Mrs. Forest L. Favre, chaplain and telephone committee; Mrs. Alvin Genin, publicity chairman; and Mrs. R. G. Hubbard, constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Favre gave a report on the success of the Halloween party. It was announced that funds will be raised for a Christmas party for the boys with Mrs. Alvin Genin and Mrs. Charles Poolson Jr., as co-chairman of the fund raising project and Mesdames Carl Heitzmann and C. Garcia, co-chairmen of the party.

Brother gave the closing prayer and it was announced that the next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., December 12 at the school.

Attend Wedding In New Orleans

Mayor and Mrs. John A. Scafide attended the marriage last week of Miss Judy Ann Kelly and Mr. Ronald Alexis Jr., at St. Agnes Church, New Orleans.

Also attending the wedding were Mr. R. J. Beck, paternal great-uncle of the bride, and Mrs. Beck of Pass Christian Isles.

Miss Kelly is a granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Beck Chauvet, a former Bay St. Louis resident, and the late Leonce Chauvet.

Mrs. John Cassidy and children of Mobile, Ala., visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang and family.

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On Sunday October 29th, Feast of Christ the King, the annual procession began at 2 p.m. from Our Lady of the Gulf Church and ended with Benediction at St. Stanislaus Day School. Many attended.

The student choir sang at 11

1961 11 09-_Eagle_1 Mothers' Club Monthly Meeting

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All interested parties are invit-
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1961 11 23-Eagle 2 Mothers' Club

Stanislaus Day School Mothers' Club Met Tuesday, November 14

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Mothers' Club Meets

St. Stanislaus Day School Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, presiding and Brother Andre opening the session with a prayer.

Plans were made for the student's Christmas party and the date set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 20.

1962 01 25-Eagle_1 Br. Andries

Stanislaus Day School Mothers' Club Meets

Plans for installation of a basketball court at St. Stanislaus Day school were discussed when the Mother's Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, presiding.

Mrs. Elliott thanked all members who assisted with the school Christmas party.

Brother Andreas gave the closing prayer.

1962 01 25-Echo_8 basketball Courts

Cage Court Eyed For SSC Day School

Provision for a basketball court at St. Stanislaus Day School were discussed at a meeting of the Mothers Club last Tuesday at the school. Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, expressed appreciation to members who worked on the Christmas party given for the boys.

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St. Stanislaus Day School mothers' club met last Tuesday at the school with Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, presiding.

Plans for a basketball court was the principal topic of discussion.

Brother Andries gave the closing prayer, and it was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13.

1962 04 12-Eagle_1 encyclopedias, basketball courts

Day School Mothers' Club Has Meeting

St. Stanislaus Day School Mothers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Russell Elliott, president, presiding.

The set of World Book of Encyclopedia presented the school by the club was viewed and it was announced that two large dictionaries and book stands will be donated to the school.

Plans for the basketball court were completed, and it will be ready before the end of the school session.

Plans were also made for an Easter party at 1:30 Tuesday for students of the Day School. Mrs. Sylvan Ladner won the door prize.

1962 05 10-Echo_5 Basketball courts

STANISLAUS MOTHERS

Arrangements were made for completion in the near future of two basketball courts at St. Stanislaus Day School when the Mothers Club met Tuesday. All committees and chairmen were thanked at the end of the first year of the club's organization, and it was decided to postpone election of officers until the second Tuesday in September after school reopens. Mrs. Charles Poolson won the entrance prize. Brother Andries opened and closed the meeting with prayers.

1962 09 13-Eagle_1 1962-1963 Mothers

STANISLAUS DAY SCHOOL MOTHERS MEET

St. Stanislaus Day School Mothers Club will hold its first meeting of the 1962-63 session at 1:30 p. m., September 18 at the school.

Parents with children attending the school are invited to attend.

1962 Feb. 8, Mother' Club Hancock County Eagle

Mothers' Club To Meet

St. Stanislaus Back School Mothers' Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, at the school.

All members are asked to attend.

1962-1963 EIGHTH GRADE BACK SCHOOL

L-R
Front Row - Gene Greenwald, Mickey McGill, Louis Clabert, Louis Breaux, Bruce Fayard, Craig Johnson
Second Row - David Hubbard, Pat Murphy, Mike McGinity, Bruce Brown, Al Jacobi
Third Row - Mike Lamb, Jimmy Loicano, Jay Lenfant, Raymond Thomas, Courtney Hanson
Fourth Row = Larry Geoffrey, Irwin Hille, Henry Develle, Carey Phillips
Fifth Row = Donald Gavagnie, Gary Geoffrey, Al Lafontaine, Kenny Hill, Chuck Taylor
Sixth Row - Brian Shiyot, Russell Elliott, Michael Plunkett, Michael Lind, Dan Griffon

Teacher - Brother Roderick

Names given by Pat Murphy ’67

1963 0 110-Eagle_2 Christmas Party

THANKS HELPERS

Mrs. Forest L. Favre, chairman of the St. Stanislaus Day School Christmas party sponsored by the Mothers Club, wishes to thank all members who helped in any way to make the affair a success.

1963 04 11 Eagle_1 Sidelines Fair

SIDELINES CLUB FAIR APRIL 27-28

St. Stanislaus Sideline Club will stage its fair Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, on St. Stanislaus Day School grounds.

Curtis Matherne is chairman of the event, and James T. Travirca, Sidelines president, co-chairman.

1963 05 02-Eagle_6 Mothers Thanks

THANKS

Mrs. Sylvan Ladner, president of St. Stanislaus Day School Mothers Club, wishes to thank all members who assisted at the candy booth at the Sidelines Fair over the weekend.

1963 10 24-Eagle_1 Christ the King

CELEBRATE FEAST CHRIST THE KING THIS SUNDAY

The annual procession in honor of Christ the King will take place at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, October 27, from Our Lady of the Gulf Church followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the grounds of St. Stanislaus Day School.

1964 04 30-Echo_9 Sidelines Fair

St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club

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1964 08 13-Eagle_1 KC Fair

PERE LE DUC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR FAIR

Pere Le Duc Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fair September 5 and 6 on St. Stanislaus Day School grounds.

There will be entertainment for young and old.

Roger Reinike is general chairman of the affair and chairmen of the various booths named were Sam Compretta, Gussie Thomas, Norman Benigno, Tony Morealle, J. D. Rutherford Jr., Teddy Stechmann, Joseph H. Benvenutti, Arthur Miller, Bob Hubbard, Dr. M. J. Wolfe Jr., Jack Sotak, Raymond Bienvenu, Joseph Kersanac, Milton Durel, Lucien Kidd, Erwin Bontemps, C. J. Piazza, E. J. Marengo and Pat Murphy.

The proceeds will be used for the priest's education fund and for the various council projects.

The Ladies Auxiliary will assist.

1965 08 19-Echo_8 KC Back School

Joseph Benvenutti, Jr., has been appointed general chairman of the K of C Fair for Labor Day weekend on the grounds of St. Stanislaus Day School (Back School). Several new attractions will be added this year.

1969 The Day School After Hurricane Camille

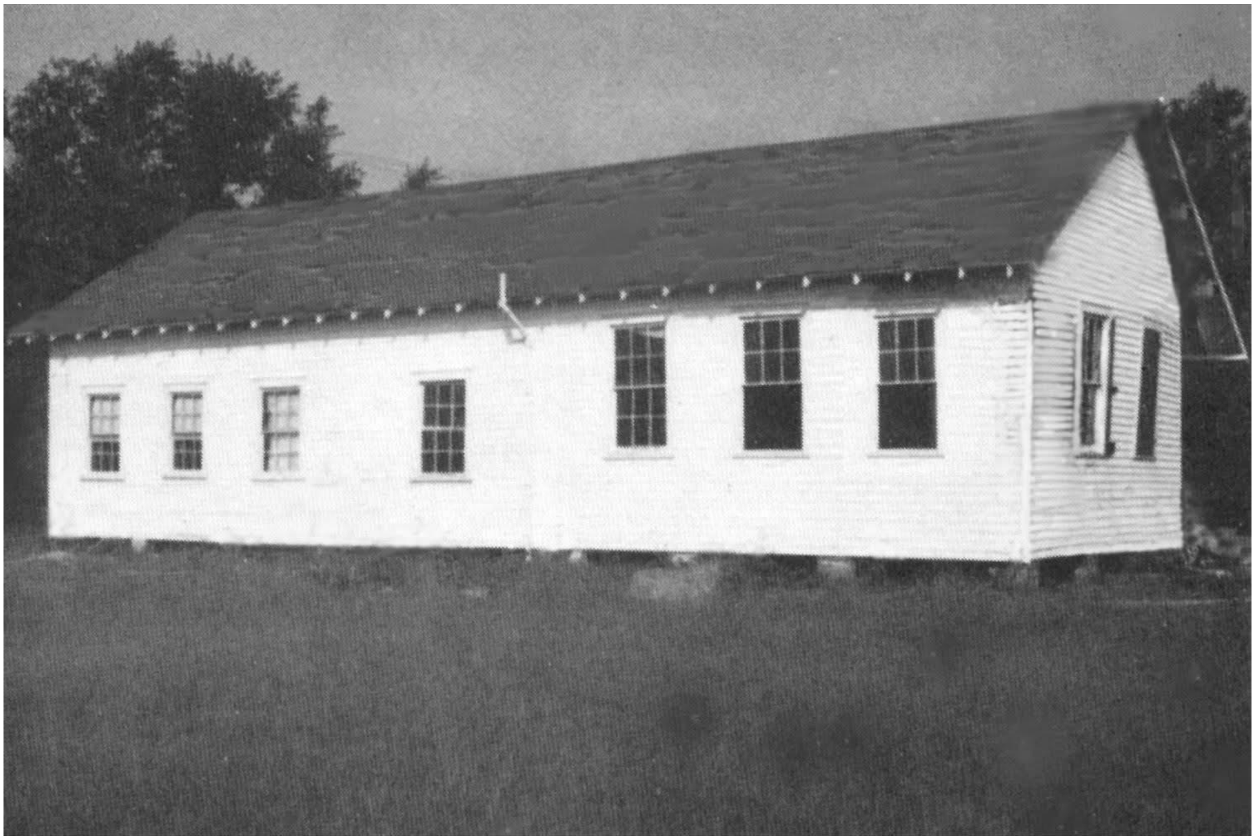
Front of the school, as one looks East towards Hancock Street

Back of the school, as one looks West towards the depot

North side of the school building as one looks South towards Bookter Street

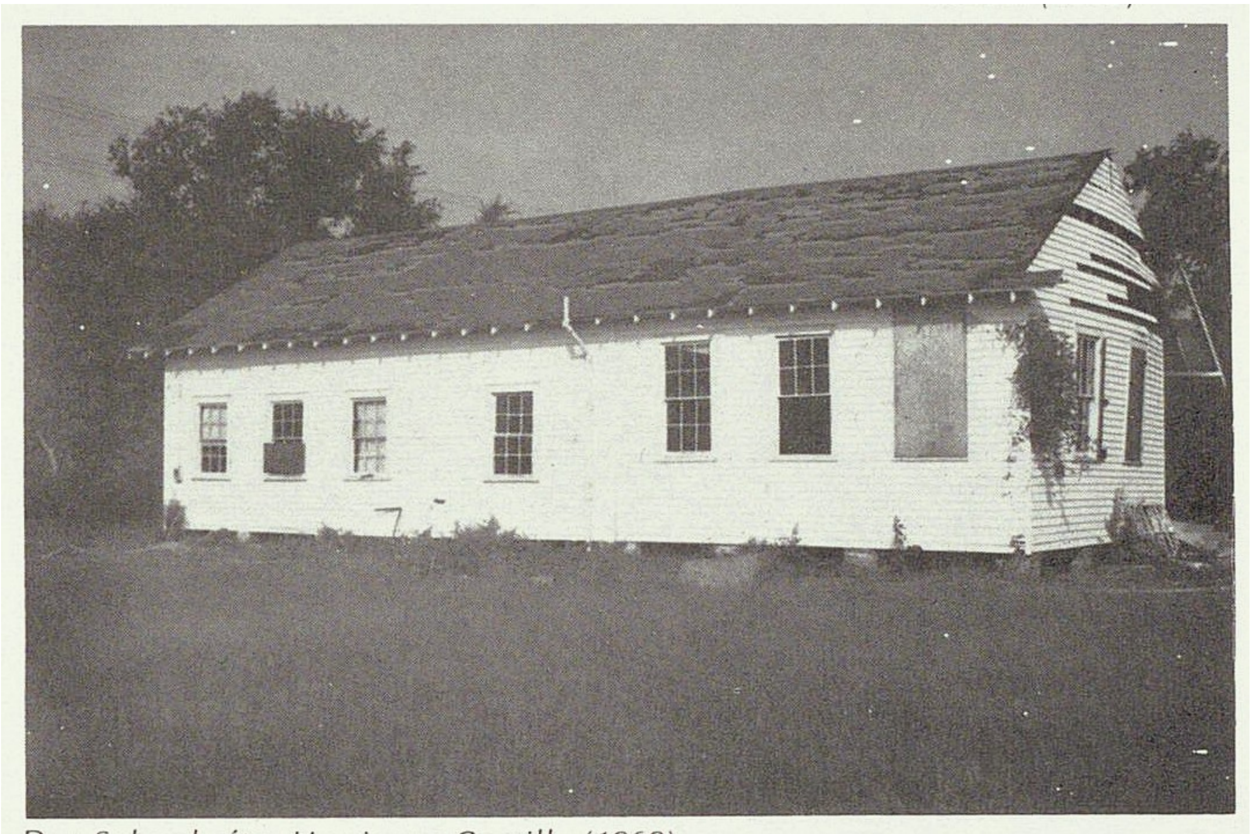
Back corner of the school, looking towards the depot. Note that the large oak tree is still there.

Views of the back side of the Back School in the late 1960s



The back school building was abandoned in 1966 and fell into disrepair.

The building was damaged in Hurricane Camille in 1969 and demolished shortly thereafter.



Day School after Hurricane Camille (1969).

1970 07 16-Echo 13 Remains of school

A COAST ECHO, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., THURSDAY JULY 16, 1970

ALL THAT REMAINS of a Bay St. Louis 100-year-old landmark, the St. Stanislaus Day School on Bookter Street fondly remembered by old-timers as "Rip University." The school established by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus in 1870 was operated for Bay St. Louis day students. Three, perhaps four generations of students attended the school which for the past several years has not been in operation. It had fallen into such a state of disrepair that it was demolished last week.

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Class of 1937

Reflections

REMEMBER RIP'S UNIVERSITY? Well, the 1937 graduating class at St. Stanislaus' Day School posed for this picture in 1937. Front row, left to right, Santo Saucier, Ronald Carver, Buddy Staehle, Nolan Kingston, Andrew Giveans, Perre Quintini, C. J. Fayard, Red Reinike, Rena Cuevas, Terrace LeBon, Bernie Piazza, Harold Saucier; second row, James Fayard, Jack Arnold, Laverne Garcia, Charles Lafontaine, E. J. Marengo, Brother Edmond, S.C.; third row, Charles Blanchard, Raymond Drew, Harry Carver, Carl Traetorius, Pepper Giveans; fourth row, Clifton Piazza, Robert Johnson, Luther Carver, Eddie Prevou, Bobby Bing and Henry Prevou. Photo courtesy of Nolan Kingston. (Readers are urged to submit photos to the Echo for use in Reflections. All pictures will be returned unharmed at the Echo office. Use of all photos is left to the discretion of the editor.)

Back School 1973 June 21 article

The weather is usually unpredictable but we have had good weather for the past week with the exception of a

John Taconi is still catching hard crabs. Doing pretty good with them, he said.

Son Rudolph is out of the hospital again. Doing O.K. he said. Can't keep a good old fisherman down.

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Crawfish (Crayfish) are to be here a little longer this year is the opinion of Al Scramuzza according to Dan Greene who interviewed him. He has been in the Crawfish game for 22 years.

The mud bugs have never been more abundant, nor of better quality, according to taste buds, said Al. It's kinder hard work to crawfish but is still fun for those who can take it.

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benefactors, were partly responsible for the school which was run by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of St. Stanislaus, to name a couple Brother Steve and Brother Odem who chewed "Picnic Twist" chewing tobacco, a thing of the past. The Back School was as popular in those days as many of its scholars are today.

The school was located on Bookter Street.

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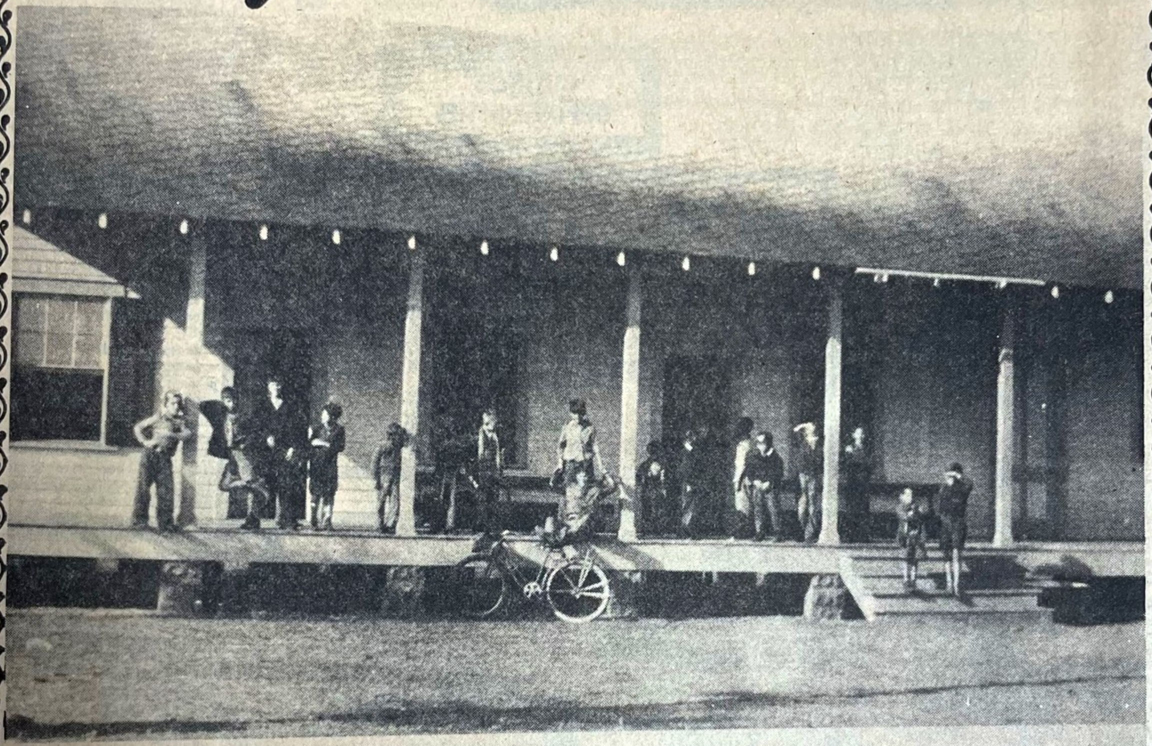
Reflections of the past



SCHOOL DAYS—Aviator caps were the style of the day in 1940 at the St. Stanislaus "Back School" which used to be located on Booker Street in the Bay. The school was also fondly called "Rip's University" because one of the brothers who taught there had a long white beard and resembled Rip Van Winkle. Red Reinike and Joseph and Andrew Scafide are three of the boys in the picture. The picture was submitted by Brother Andries of St. Stanislaus who was teaching when the picture was taken. (Readers are urged to submit photos for use in Reflections. All pictures will be returned unharmed at the Echo office. Use of all photos is left to the discretion of the editor.)

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Sea Coast Echo Class of 1939

ST. LOUIS, MISS., THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974

Reflections

THE CLASS OF '39 at St. Stanislaus Back School found a spot in the sun for this class picture, dated Feb. 2. With Brother Vergin in attendance, some of the students are Horace Geoffrey, Eddie Prevou, Clarence Carrio, Guy Drew, Herman Taconi, Eugene Bermond, Leroy Choina, Andrew Givens, Henry Prevou, Dupre Lapoint, Harold Bermond, Carl Praetorius, Santo Saucier, William Slader, Frank Quintini, Bobby Fayard, Perre Quintini, E. J. Marengo, James Fayard, Jack Arnold, Ronald Carver, Richard Venau, Tom Laberie. Mrs. Rene Bermond, who submitted the photo, says she can't remember all the names. (Readers are urged to submit photos for use in Reflections. All photos will be returned unharmed at the Echo office.)

1974 03 28-Echo 11 Reunion, 1942 group

Reflections of the past

STUDENTS of St. Stanislaus Day School are pictured about 1942, following an annual Christmas party for the children traditionally hosted by the Engman family, school benefactors. Situated on Bookter St. the school was destroyed by hurricane Camille. This group of boys were first through fourth graders; the teacher pictured is Brother Andries, S.C. who submitted the photo. Some of the boys identified in the picture are C. J. Ladner, Bubba Ladner, Albert Piazza, Andrew Scafide, Joseph Scafide, Luke Sciauna, William Staehle, Jack Bourdin, Milton Cuevas, Monroe Cuevas, Luther Bilbo, Chester Bilbo and D. J. Luc. (Readers are urged to submit photos for use in Reflections. All photos will be returned unharmed at the Echo office. Use of all Reflections photos is left to the discretion of the editor.)

Back school reunion planned

In 1870 the Brothers of the Sacred Heart opened the St. Stanislaus Back School, which was a free day school for the boys of Bay St. Louis. This school was affectionately known as "Rip's University" or "The Sarbonne," and was the chief source of education for many boys in the Bay area.

In recent months there has been a growing interest among former students of the St. Stanislaus Back School to come together for a reunion to share memories of their past days at the school. On Monday, March 25, Ellis Cuevas, E.J. Marengo, Brother Leon and Brother Aquin Gauthier met informally to begin laying groundwork for this reunion. When a list of former "Back School" students is acquired, a committee will be formed. Plans will then be formalized as to the type of reunion to be held and a date for the reunion will be set.

At the present time, anyone who attended the St. Stanislaus Back School is asked to give his name and address to Brother Aquin Gauthier at St. Stanislaus, by calling 467-9057 or by mailing the information to P.O. Box 351 in Bay St. Louis. This information may also be given to Ellis Cuevas at the Sea Coast Echo or E. J. Marengo.

Those with information of former Back School students are asked to assist in the project by contacting any of the above men. Anyone having pictures of the Back School could help by submitting these pictures to Brother Aquin at St. Stanislaus.

Mertz to run for U.S. representative

Karl Mertz, of Long Beach, a public school teacher, announced that he has filed for the office of U.S. Representative from the Fifth District. He will seek the Democratic nomination.

Citing Rep. Lott's stands against minimum wage expansion, fuel-price roll-backs, and full equality for women, Mertz said, "Our district has more clear-thinking, progressive people than most places I know of. They deserve

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Back School reunion set for Feb. 23

Plans have been firmed and a date of February 23 set for a first time reunion of alumni of St. Stanislaus Back School.

A steering committee, composed of Ellis Cuevas, E. J. Marengo and Brother Aquin Gauthier announce that reunion activities will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Stanislaus Student Union.

The three men have been working for a year to contact as many former Back School students as possible for the reunion. Br. Aquin has issued an appeal for photographs of the school and students to display at the reunion cocktail party.

All former students of the Back School are cordially invited to attend with their wives and are asked to contact any member of the steering committee in advance. Anyone willing to help with reunion plans should also contact the committee.

Cuevas can be reached at the Sea Coast Echo, 467-5473, Marengo at Coastal Insurance Agency, 467-9351, and Br. Aquin at Stanislaus, 467-9057.

The Back School was run by the Stanislaus Brothers for many years as a day school for boys in classes from first to eighth grade. The school, located in a building behind the main campus, was discontinued 10 years ago.

Stop, bus! Let me on

Bay-Waveland residents will be treated to something unique in this part of the county next week.

The Mississippi Coast Transit Authority, through the cooperation of the board of supervisors and the two cities' councils, will provide three days of free bus service to residents.

The demonstration is to illustrate to both residents and governing authorities alike the need for such public transportation system and the availability of the system through MCTA.

The Echo is pleased to publish a bus route map and time schedule for those residents who would like to take advantage of the opportunity to leave the car at home and ride with MCTA next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The route has been carefully worked out to service all populated residential areas as well as including city halls, the court house, and all schools in the two cities - public, private and parochial. So check the time schedules and let the kids ride to and from school for the two days.

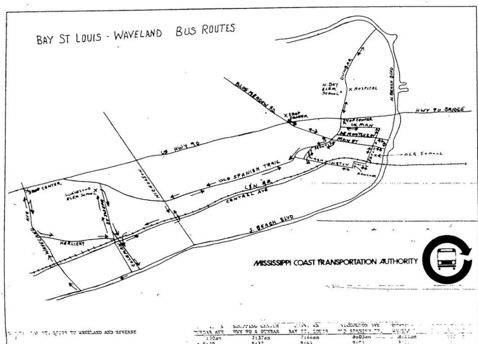
We also suggest to residents that they consider the enjoyment of just getting on at the beginning of the route and riding the whole way (or stay on for two or three trips -- it's free!) for a relaxing, enjoyable scenic drive through the cities.

Bay and Waveland councils are considering MCTA's proposal for establishing a permanent bus route in Hancock County which would include routes through Diamondhead, Kiln, White Cypress and to the county schools.

(Photo by Adoree Shortle)

Quick change artists

Lining up to board the MCTA bus for a demonstration ride Wednesday morning in the Bay are Ed Hall, Sam Favre, Mayor Warren Carver, Jimmy Travirca (who got a head start) and Mayor John Longo. All that fumbling for change is really a joke - the buses will run next week free.



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Tests open to plant operators

All operators of water or sewage treatment plants are urged to take certification examinations being given at the State Board of Health Auditorium in Jackson December 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

Tests for all classes of water and wastewater plant operators will be offered throughout the day at the Health Department's Auditorium located on North State Street. The examinations are offered through the Water and Pollution Control Operator's Association, Inc.

Wastewater exams will be given by a Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission representative. State Board of Health officials will conduct the water exams.

The tests are open to anyone involved in the operation of water or wastewater facilities. Operators may take exams in any or all classes.

Persons wishing to take the exams need not be Association members; however, officials of the Association will be on hand to assist anyone wishing to join. Presently the only certification program offered to operators in the State is a voluntary program administered by the Association.

Class I-IV wastewater plant operator's examinations, and Class A-D water plant operator's exams will be administered.

For further information about wastewater exams, contact Don Scott, Mississippi Air & Water Pollution Control Commission, 354-7661, Jackson. Further information concerning water exams is available from Bobby Redding, State Board of Health, 354-6616, Jackson.

Pass shooting investigated

A 21 year-old Pass Christian policeman has been suspended and District Attorney Albert Necaise has called for further investigation into the Monday night shooting of a Bay St. Louis man.

John Languirand, a 21 year-old Bay St. Louis man, was admitted to Gulfport Memorial Hospital with a gunshot wound in the upper back. According to a hospital spokesman, Languirand is in poor condition with possible permanent paralysis.

Languirand was shot about 10:30 Monday night when Pass patrolman John Hayden, reported to Shadow Lawn, investigating a prowler complaint.

Hayden later told authorities that he identified himself as a police officer when he saw a car parked on the street and a man standing beside it. Hayden said that he fired two warning shots. One of the shots struck Languirand in the upper back.

Passengers in the car were Ricky Foley, 19, of Waveland, and Kim Merritt, 19, of Bay St. Louis.

According to one of the witnesses, Hayden did not identify himself as a police officer when he approached the car. The witness told the Echo that Languirand was not the man who was standing outside the car. The witness said that the passenger who was standing beside the car got in when Hayden's car pulled up. When Languirand started to drive off, Hayden fired, the witness said.

Necaise said that he has requested additional information on the case before he can make a determination as to what course should be followed.

Mayor Steve Saucier has requested that the Harrison County Sheriff's Department investigate the shooting.

State leads in bicentennial communities

Secretary of State Heber Ladner, Chairman of the Mississippi American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, announced today that Mississippi leads the Southeastern section of the United States in nationally recognized Bicentennial communities.

Twenty communities in Mississippi have been honored as national Bicentennial communities by the national Bicentennial Administration in Washington.

Ladner stated that the goal of the state Commission is to give every Mississippian the opportunity to show his love for, and his faith in, America for the Bicentennial. To achieve this goal, the Commission endorsed the national Bicentennial communities program. "I am proud of our elected municipal officials," Ladner said, "for taking such personal interest in the Bicentennial Celebration of Achievement." He added: "I am convinced that the Bicentennial Celebration of American Independence shall make our towns and cities, and thus our state and nation still better places in which to live."

Commission Director Perry A. Snyder emphasized that the Bicentennial is taking place in all parts of the state and in large and small communities alike. Among the larger cities that are involved in the Bicentennial are Tupelo, Biloxi, and Hattiesburg. Fulton, Pachuta and Waynesboro are a few of the smaller communities in the state that have received national recognition.

Company trades cans for cash

The aluminum recycling programs at Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and at Crescent Distributing Co. will be paying the public 15 cents per pound for all-aluminum cans during December.

Every Monday and Friday from noon til 5 p.m. at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., 14200 Chef Menteur Hwy. and every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 til 4 p.m. at Crescent Distributing Co., 712 St. George St. the public may redeem their all-aluminum cans for 15 cents per pound.

New Orleans area citizens collected over 333,780 all-aluminum cans last month.

According to David P. Reynolds, executive vice president and general manager for Reynolds Metals Co., since the initiation of the company's recycling program, more than $15 million has been paid out to the public for all-aluminum scrap. In the process, he said, almost 6 billion cans have been recycled, diverted from the litter and solid waste stream. Last year, Reynolds recycled about 25 percent of the cans it produced.

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Stanislaus School plans reunion

A reunion for all former students of the St. Stanislaus Day School will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the St. Stanislaus Student Center.

BROTHER STEPHEN

St. Stanislaus Day School was opened in 1870 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. It began as a one-story frame building accommodating about sixty pupils and one teacher. The school closed briefly from 1878-1880, but was reopened and began to expand under the direction of Brother Stephen who came to the school in 1882.

Brother Stephen, a believer in the "old School" methods, remained at the school until 1896 and stressed more physical force rather than moral persuasion. He gained the nickname of Rip Van Winkle because of his long white beard., Brother Stephen, who died in 1921, will be honored at St. Stanislaus March 15 when he will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame.

Chamber nixes booth

At a sparse turnout Tuesday of its February breakfast meeting, the board of directors of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce heard a report on the Mississippi Travel Show '75 and then decided against having a booth at the travel show in Jackson.

Board member Gladys Budd resigned from the board, and Bill Fennell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The chamber also tabled consideration of renting a sign for the Babe Ruth league, and several members suggested a re-evaluation of the chamber's present policies in

1977 12 11-Echo_3 Rip's University Back School

Sail'n along

by Ellis Cuevas

St. Stanislaus couldn't have picked a better game to show off it's new basketball gym than city rivals, the Bay High Tigers. We hope a big following for both the Rock-A-Chaws and Tigers will be on hand Tuesday night for the opening of the new gym.

The Rock-A-Chaw Gym is dedicated to the late brother Peter, a former president of St. Stanislaus whom we can well remember when we were students at "Rip University" St. Stanislaus Day School.

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High and as summer playgrounds director for several years will be well remembered by many folks. All we can say is contragulations and "keep winning them J.E."

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Clayton Thompson, native of Bay St. Louis, has received the Gulf Coast Federal Employee of the Year Award. Thompson has our congratulations on receiving such a high honor. Having to compete with over 20,000 and coming out on top is a feat only a very few can

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1990 05 31 Echo p C-1, class of 1938

Golden Rule days

Pictured at left are the blue jeaned, tousle-haired boys who attended St. Stanislaus Free Day School, remembered by many as "Rip University," in 1938. Back row, from left, are Brother Firmin, John Scianna, John Ploue, Paul Poynot, Hamilton Morel, Joe Triana; second row, Eugene Bermond, Roy "Sleepy" Dedeaux, Paul Blanchard, John Shubert, Luther Carver, Clyde Koerner; third row, Leo Praetorius, Richard Vairin, Dupre LaPointe, Elton "Primo" Fayard, Henry Marquar, Clarence Carrio, Leroy Choina, Robert Taconi, Charles Morel, A. J. Monti, Henry Lafontaine, Francis Shubert; and seated, Alvin Luc, Harry Carver, Charles Pucheu, Edward Schwall, Harold Bermond, Frank Quintini, Herbert Carver, George Vairin, John "Blue" McCaleb and Horace Geoffrey. (Photo courtesy J. T. "Blue" McCaleb). The Echo welcomes old photographs for publication.

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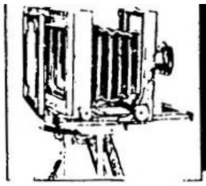

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—A very unique affair was given by the Pompadour Club. Invitations read as follows: "Grand Fair, to be given by the Pampadour Club on the L.M. Gex's Lawn, Tuesday, August 24, 1915, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Please bring empty purse."

Advertisement—

"A Word to the Borrow" - If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it!

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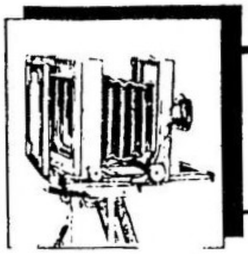

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SESQUI project

Al Jensen, left, and Eric Labat of NAVOCEANO were among volunteers helping with the St. Stanislaus SESQUI project at the St. Stanislaus Day School grounds. The dig is under the guidance of Marco Giardino, archaeologist, also with NAVOCEANO at the John C. Stennis Space Center. The dig is to continue until the year 2004 when St. Stanislaus will celebrate its 150th anniversary. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

1995 05 04 Echo p 9 Dig

SSC dig

At the St. Stanislaus SESQUI project site at the Stanislaus Free Day School, Marco Giardino, archaeologist, third from right, explains an item found Saturday, the last day of 1995 dig. Giardino of NAVOCEANO is in charge of the dig, which will continue each year until St. Stanislaus celebrates its 150 anniversary in the year of 2004. Among the volunteers are, from left, Eric Labat, NAVOCEANO; Pat Modenbach, SSC alumni director; Al Genin, Vivian Jensen, Dr. Giardino, Michael Giardino, and Al Jensen, NAVOCEANO. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Donations to SSC

Michael G. Miller donated two new air conditioning units for the Student's Chapel. Mr. Miller is president of Star Service which has the contract for the upkeep of our air conditioning equipment. He is the father of Brit, one of our senior resident students.

Ellis Cuevas '53 donated copies of articles published in the Sea Coast Echo about SSC and Rip University and a Reader used at the Back School.

Derek Breerwood, through the generosity of his mother Mrs. Elmer Breerwood, donated Rock-A-Chaws, press clippings, and an SSC memory book from his grandfather's era -- the early 40's. Elmer was quarterback of the SSC football team in '42 when 35,000 people went to see Stanislaus play Jesuit High School.

Bernard J. Piazza donated a copy of his graduation certificate from the Back School and a Bible History book used at the Back School.

1995 January Alumni Newsletters Back School reunion

Some of the former students and teachers from the St. Stanislaus "Back School" gathered for a homecoming. Among those in attendance were: (from left) Brother Ramon, SC; Ellis Cuevas, Joseph Colson, Albert Piazza, Leo Praetorius, John Ploue, Charles Staehle, Bernie Piazza, Joe Praetorius, Frank Hille, Owen Biehk, Raymond Cuevas, Felton Cuevas, Brother Leon, SC; Clemence Cuevas, and Dr. Michael Ryan. Also attending the reunion were Teddo Thomas, Jerry Lenfant, and Brother Aubert, SC.

1995 SSC Prep News #3 Dig

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Second Archeological Dig

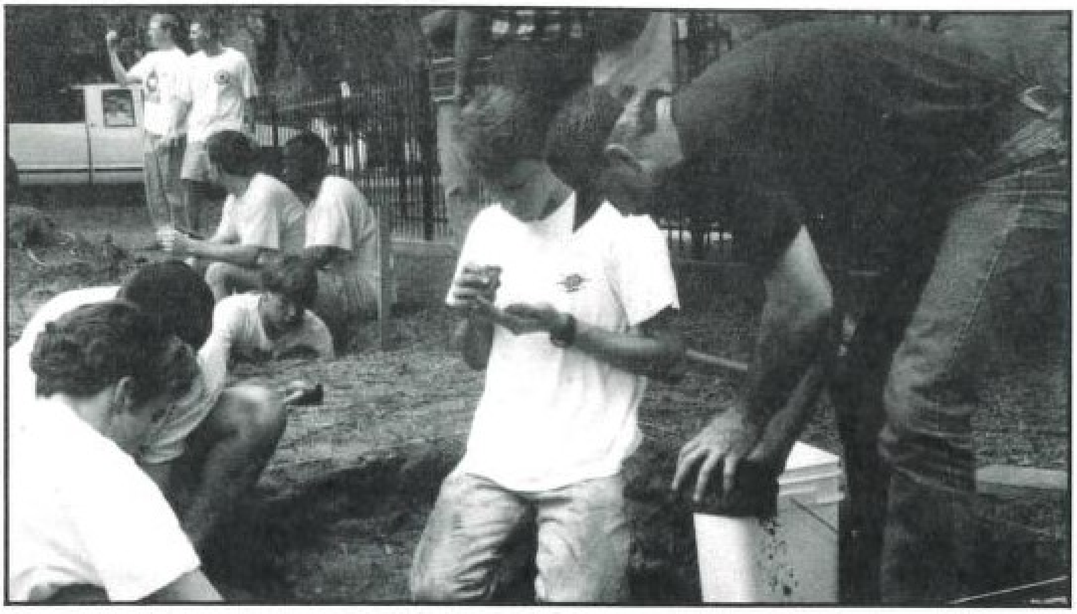
SSC Campus (Back School)

Alumni, parents and friends welcome

1996 Summer Alumni Newsletters Sesqui Dig

Third Dig of the Sesqui Project

In April, the seniors conducted the third dig of the Sesqui Project, the ten year archeological investigation of the SSC campus. One excavation was reopened from last year's work with two other adjacent excavations all of which yielded nails, bottles, ink bottles, nibs, metal pieces, shards of earthenware, bottle caps and assorted discards from the Back School era. NASA and NAVOCEANO were again corporate sponsors who lent professionals who guided the students' investigation. Marco Giardino, Ph.D., from NASA, mentor of the project; Al Genin '60, surveyor, and Ms. Mary Pyles, from NAVOCEANO, have been with the project during these first three years.



Seniors dig with a NAVOCEANO professional during the 3rd dig of the Sesqui Project.

2001 06 03-Marbles 0003 Ellis Cuevas

On the grounds of the old St. Stanislaus Day School thousands and thousands of marbles changed hands under the old live oak still standing.

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1,500 at the close of last term.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 12, 1952 – More than 1,900 children are enrolled in private and public schools in the City of Bay St. Louis. Bay High has a total enrollment of 606 pupils, with 209 in high school and 397 in grammar school.

Webb School has 50 students, Taylor School, 17, over 200 children attend Valenea C. Jones , St. Joseph Academy has 387, 64 of whom are boarders, St. Stanislaus has 447 students of which 227 are boarders, St. Stanislaus Back School has 65 pupils, St. Rose de Lima has 175, and Christ Episcopal Parish School has 84 pupils.

– Miss Marie Bennett of Pearlington, senior student at Bay High (photo), was presented a bouquet of flowers by Howard LeTissier after she was selected to represent Hancock County in the Forestry Contest in Hattiesburg.

Contestants, in addition to Miss Bennett, were Faye Rouchon Bay High, second; Rita Favre, Kiln, third; Louise Lee, Kiln; Catherine Ladner, Sellers; Charlotte Anderson, Sellers; and Ann Jenkins, Bay High.

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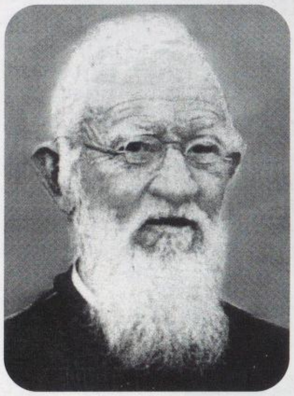
Br. Florent Favier, teacher at the Back School for 18 years, poses with some of his students in 1941. *Front:* Nolan Kingston, Ralph Hille, Van Fayard, Dickie Curran, Rene Cuevas, Albert Garcis, Joseph Garcia, and A. C. Carver. *Middle:* Evan Ladner, Jack Arnold, Henry Prevost, Torres LeBrun, Charles Bouis, and Andrew Giveans. *Back:* Rogers Reinike, Alcee Giveans, Bernie Piazza, Harold Saucier, Raymond Drew, Raymond Benvenutti, and Bobby Fayard.



Br. Stephen O'Hanlon

Br. Stephen with some of his students in 1911 outside the Back School

Br. Stephen, Lovable Legend of Rip's University

Br. Stephen O'Hanlon, a Brooklyn native, joined the Brothers in 1863 in Bardstown, Kentucky, where he took care of the Brothers' farm at the orphanage during the Civil War.

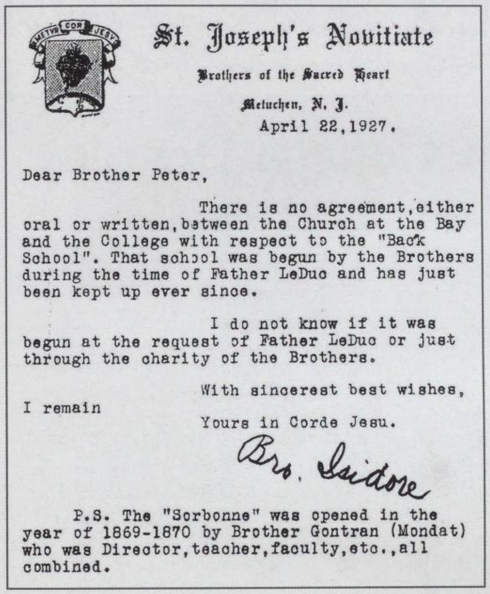
In 1882 the age of 34, Br. Stephen began teaching at the Brothers' Free School in Bay St. Louis. There he proved himself a very successful teacher. During 26 years at the Sorbonne, as the Free School was sometimes called, Br. Stephen exerted a tremendous influence on hundreds of young men, many destined to become community leaders.

Strong, tall, wiry, and agile, Br. Stephen sported a long, snow-white beard which earned him the nicknames Uncle Sam and Rip Van Winkle. Of a genial disposition, he became a lovable grandfather figure to many of his young charges without compromising his strict demeanor in the classroom.

In recognition of his education of young men of Bay St. Louis at "Rip's University," Br. Stephen was inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame in 1975.

Brothers Open Free Day School, 1869

From the start, as their Account Book shows, the Brothers educated a significant number of students at St. Stanislaus for free or reduced tuition. In 1869, much to the satisfaction of their good friend Father Henry LeDuc, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf and chaplain to the school, the Brothers opened a new one-story wood frame building with two rooms to accommodate 60 grade school boys of local families that could not afford tuition at the main school on Front Street. Located back beyond the main school's playgrounds on Bookter St., the school was often called the Back School. The Brothers at St. Stanislaus taught at this school until 1966.



St. Joseph's Novitiate
Brothers of the Sacred Heart
Metuchen, N. J.
April 22,1927.

Dear Brother Peter,

There is no agreement, either oral or written, between the Church at the Bay and the College with respect to the "Back School". That school was begun by the Brothers during the time of Father LeDuc and has just been kept up ever since.

I do not know if it was begun at the request of Father LeDuc or just through the charity of the Brothers.

With sincerest best wishes,
I remain
Yours in Corde Jesu.
Bro. Isidore

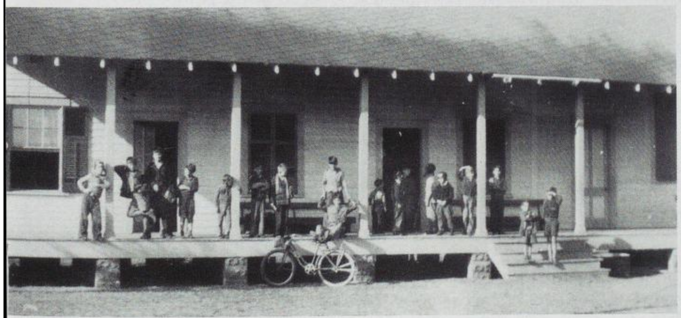
P.S. The "Sorbonne" was opened in the year of 1869-1870 by Brother Gontran (Mondat) who was Director, teacher, faculty, etc., all combined.

Br. Isidore Balmadier, St. Stanislaus president, provincial, and province historian, credited Br. Gontran Mondat as the Free Day School's founder in 1869. But Br. Gontran moved to join the first faculty of St. Aloysius in New Orleans in September of 1869, and Br. Elphege Veyssieres took over the Sorbonne, the name the Brothers affectionately gave the Free Day School. After Br. Elphege quit religious life in 1872, causing some stir about town, Br. Louis-Joseph Larre stabilized the free school, teaching there for seven years until 1878 when yellow fever caused the school to close for two years.

Br. Alphonse Journy reopened the Free Day School in 1880 with 60 students in Grades 1-8. Each of eight rows in the classroom represented a separate grade. In 1882 Br. Stephen O'Hanlon took the school in charge, teaching at the Free Day School for 26 years. Enrollment increased to 80 boys, and Br. Achilles Rodolosse assisted Br. Stephen, teaching at the Free Day School for 20 years until 1905. More boys enrolled until the school was overcrowded in 1884 with 102. From 1885 into the 1890s, students who could afford to paid 5 cents a day.

Between 1914-1951, Br. Raymond Noonan served at the Day School for 17 years and Br. Florent Favier for 18 years. After closing in 1951, the Day School, refurbished by the parish, reopened in 1952 with Grades 4-6 only. It was attended by boarders and local students who were enrolled at SSC and who paid a modest tuition. Grade 4 was dropped in 1960, and the school closed permanently in 1966 when the 5th and 6th Graders moved to the main campus.

Many community and civic leaders over the years proudly boasted of their humble beginnings at the Brothers' Back School which Hurricane Camille destroyed in 1969.



St. Stanislaus Free Day School, called the Back School, in the 1940s

Bernie Piazza's 1944 Free Day School diploma.